

SEVEN PERISH IN HOTEL FIRE

SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY

Land Case Opened in Superior Court—Verdict for Defendant in Case of Smart vs. Dana

At the opening of the session of the superior court this morning Judge Nathan D. Pratt presiding, the case of Smart vs. Dana, an action brought for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff, when he was struck by the defendant's automobile in Gorham street, came to a close and the case was turned over to the jury. At 11:15 o'clock a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Suit for Land Damages

The next case called for trial was that of Bennett, et al vs. City of Lowell, in which the plaintiffs, Bennett Brothers, residents of Tewksbury, who are owners of land in Kyau and Payne streets, near School street, is brought to recover for alleged land damages caused by the abolition of the School street crossing, the contention being that the property on account of its less easy access to the freight house is reduced in value. Melvin B. Rogers and A. S. Howard appear for the plaintiffs, while the city is represented by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy. The jury for the trial of this case was drawn yesterday afternoon at which time a view of the premises was taken.

The first witness called to the stand was City Engineer Stephen Kearney, who with the aid of a plan gave a thorough description of the crossing before its abolition as well as its surroundings, and also of the new crossing. He testified that Kyau and Payne streets are private ways leading from School street. He said before the grade of the School street crossing was changed Kyau street abutted to School street, and access to the latter street was direct. Now in order to get to School street one has to go under abutment of crossing and into Western avenue, then into School street. He also stated work on the new crossing was started on July 3, 1911.

The next witness called was Edwin B. Bennett, one of the plaintiffs, who produced a deed of the land involved in the petition, the date of which is May 12, 1903, and said he and his brother are owners of the said parcel of land. He also produced a lease from the Locks & Canals Co. for another strip of land in Kyau street. He said he is a member of the firm of Bennett Bros. Co., manufacturers of tanks, water works systems, etc., with their place of business in Payne street. He said on July 3, 1911, the same business was being carried on at the same place, and much of their products were taken to freight house in Western avenue.

Mr. Bennett then gave a description of the goods manufactured at the plant of the company and also of the spur tracks on the company's land, which were used for both shipping and receiving. He said the property in Payne street was most adapted for manufacturing purposes on account of the easy access and facilities for freight house and railroad. On July 3, 1911, he said the property was valued at about \$2000.

BUILDING RUINED

Flames, Started by Explosion, Destroyed Hostelry at Malone, N. Y.—Guests Forced to Jump

MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Seven were burned to death and many injured when fire destroyed the Wilson hotel on Catherine street this morning.

The dead are:

ALBERT RORDEAUX, Malone.
JOHN TIMMONS, Malone.
FRED ARUECHON, Malone, the hotel bartender.
TONY —, a traveling musician.
PHILIP O'CONNOR, Pierreville, N. Y.
JOHN MOSS, Albany.
MICHAEL COONEY, Malone.

Two persons were injured by jumping from the third floor. They are: Mrs. Premo of Ellensburg, N. Y., both legs broken.
A. Martin, a vaudeville actor, left arm and ankle broken.

When the fire department reached the burning building the third story was in flames and rescues were impossible. All who were trapped there perished with the exception of two who jumped.

Those on the second and first floors reached the street in safety. There were about 15 persons in the hotel. Within a few minutes the entire building was a flame. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls which they had to remove. With this exception the construction was wooden throughout.

Caught in their rooms, many guests were shut off from escape as flames shot up the stairways.

Women jumped from the third floor and suffered serious injury.

Some of the injured may die. The fire started from an explosion, the cause of which is unknown.

The fire ate up the wooden building almost as if it were paper. Some of the guests were overcome in hallways and some in their rooms.

Firemen managed to save a few by getting them out of windows.

One woman whose home is in Montreal jumped from a third story window and struck on a lumber pile. Her shoulder was fractured and she was otherwise injured. She may die.

BROTHERS SEPARATED 6 YEARS MET HERE

Arthur and Frank McCain, Re-united in Peculiar Manner—Both Answered Ad.

There was a happy meeting at this morning, where about twenty men were being sent to Salmon Falls, N. H. Two brothers, namely Arthur and Frank McCain, who formerly lived on Queen street, had been separated for over six years and it was a peculiar way in which they met.

The McCains formerly worked in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, but recently have done considerable work in the woods and agriculture. They just returned from New Hampshire last week. Yesterday in answer to an advertisement in a newspaper for mill help Arthur proceeded to the United States employment office and signed his name to appear again this morning to take a noon train.

Early this morning Frank called at the employment office in answer to the same advertisement and when signing the paper remarked that the name above was similar to that of a brother whom he supposed was dead. The latter went out saying that he would return soon.

Shortly before the 10:30 train was due at the Northern station Arthur returned and after looking over the list of those to go with him became considerably interested as he believed the Frank McCain was the brother from whom he had been separated for over six years. A few minutes later Frank returned to the office and no two men could be more pleased to meet than the McCains and after relating several stories they went off with others to take a train for New Hampshire. From their conversation it was learned that the men became separated in a Canadian lumber camp and Frank had made his home in Lowell, since but believed his brother had met with an accident and never returned.

POPE STILL CLINGS TO LIFE

Pontiff is Much Better According to Reports From Vatican—Breathing Easier

ROME, April 17.—Dr. Amici again visited the pontiff this afternoon and found little alteration in his condition this morning. The temperature of the pope was inclining to increase but as a whole the general condition of the patient was almost stationary.

Breathing Easier

ROME, April 17.—The pope is so much better, according to reports from the Vatican, that if present conditions continue the last bulletin about his health will be published by the physician tomorrow. In this the doctors will declare that all fears for the existence of the pontiff is excluded.

The pope enjoyed easier breathing during last night and local conditions of the bronchial trouble seemed improved.

The entire government desiring to be absolutely sure of the real condition of Pius X today summoned those directly responsible for the care of his health. The pope's physicians replied to the appeal for a direct statement with the frank declaration that it was extremely difficult to say that the pontiff's constitution would overcome the present crisis but even if it did so it was explained the remainder of the pontiff's days would still be considered as precarious and the end might be expected any time.

Prof. Marchisiani and Dr. Amici again impressed on the pope the necessity of complete rest, informing him that any activity would create obstacles to his recovery.

"Your command shall be obeyed," said the pope smilingly with an air of resignation.

Shortly after the doctors had left, however, the sun broke through the clouds and flooded the pope's bed chamber with its rays. The pontiff thereupon declared that he could endure his bed no longer. His restlessness increased and he said he would feel more comfortable in an arm chair. He then insisted upon rising and

THROWN FROM BEDS BY EXPLOSION

Bomb Wrecked Buildings in Waltham—House Lifted From Foundation

WALTHAM, April 17.—Many houses were shaken and two hundred persons were frightened early today by the explosion of a bomb which wrecked a two and a half story Newton street house owned and occupied by Salvatore H. Alberto. Although Alberto, his wife and three small children were thrown from their beds, they were not injured.

Windows in a drug store more than one hundred yards away were shattered as were panes of glass in a number of nearby houses. All the doors and windows in the Alberto building were broken and the front piazza on which the police officials believe the bomb was placed was blown into the middle of the street. The house was lifted off its foundation.

Alberto, who conducts a grocery store on the first floor of the house, said he thought the explosion was the work of the black hand. He declared, however, that he had no enemies.

Clark's xylophone orch., C. C. C.
Y. M. C. I. Minstrels, Asso. Fr.

TAKE DOWN THE SHOVEL AND HOE

And Hang Up the Fiddle and the Bow—Get Busy

Next week will be "clean up week" for Lowell, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor O'Donnell today, and that the idea is a good one cannot be gainsayed. The mayor asks the co-operation of each and every household and if the proper spirit is made manifest, Lowell will be as clean as a hound's tooth at the end of "clean up week." The mayor's proclamation reads as follows:

To the Public:

In these enlightened days of great progress the field of public hygiene and sanitation it has been proven that public health is a purchasable commodity needing only adequate funds and public co-operation in stamping out disease. The public money has been liberally spent upon the advancement of sanitation and upon the purification of water supplies, the results being vastly of more importance to the community than the cost. But disease can be stamped out only by constant vigilance on the part of the whole public, and with that fact in mind we desire to call attention to the imperative need of a general cleaning out of the houses, cellars and out houses of the city of Lowell, and to the fact that the worst of the city's dirt is the rubbish and refuse which is piled up in the open. The health department will put extra men and wagons on this work of collection. If all householders co-operate with the department and get all the rubbish out of their homes on the regular collection days there will be no difficulty in removing it and a great work will have been done toward the preservation of the public health.

Remember to clean out everything and place it outside your house on the day on which the regular collection is made at your home.

James E. O'Donnell, Mayor of Lowell.



25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

President Patrick Conlon and Frank L. Weaver Spoke for the Organization



Mayor O'Donnell, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, G. M. Harri-gan, and Rev. Mr. Fisher Spoke

proud over the success of the affair because the long and varied program was carried through without a hitch, and there was a happy blending of music, singing and eloquent addresses that will make the evening long memorable to those who were present. The newly finished dining hall looked splendid in its freshness of color, and the tables were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The menu was one that would satisfy an epicure, being one of the most elaborate ever served by the D. L. Page company. During the course of the banquet the Colonial orchestra under the direction of John P. Donnelly played a varied concert of classical and popular music, and that their efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the numerous encores and the spontaneous and hearty bursts of song that accompanied some of the well known pieces. The principal singers of the evening were John J. Dalton and Edward Shea, who sang several solos and duets, varying from the classical, "My Hero," to the humorous "Man Who Came Over From Ireland."

Frank L. Weaver, Toastmaster

After the banquet President Patrick Conlon called to order and introduced Frank L. Weaver, who was the first secretary of the organization at its foundation 25 years ago, as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Weaver dwelt briefly on the history of the organization since its foundation. "Looking at the growth of the city in the last 25 years," he said, "and remembering the trials we have passed through, the future is bright and full of promise." In introducing Patrick Conlon, he spoke highly in praise of the work the latter has done as president of the organization, saying that no member since its foundation has taken more pains than he to build up the body and perfect it in its work.

Patrick Conlon

President Patrick Conlon made a lengthy address dealing with the history and the aims of the organization, speaking in part as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster, reverend gentlemen, invited guests and members of the Builders' Exchange of Lowell:

Gentlemen: On Wednesday evening, April 16th, 1913, a few of the then contractors of Lowell assembled at room 11, post office building, (now the Hibernia building) and organized the Builders' Exchange of Lowell, since changed to the Builders' Exchange of Lowell.

The following were the first officers elected according to



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The Master Builders' Exchange of Lowell celebrated its 25th anniversary last evening by a banquet in the dining hall of the new Page building at Merrimack square, and it was the general opinion of those present that at no time in the history of the organization did it hold a more appropriate or more successful celebration. The committee in charge of arrangements may feel justly

records of that meeting: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles F. Varian, who is with us tonight; Mr. Frederick Fyfe was elected chairman of the meeting with Mr. Frank L. Weaver secretary. After organization was effected, they proceeded to elect the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. James W. Bennett; vice president, Continued to page six

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Live Bits of Sport

Another Indian has sprung into the prominence of the sport, the Cincinnati recruit, who is a full blooded redskin, held the St. Louis team to three scattered hits yesterday and won his game. In 6 John-son was recruited from the Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

The first triple ever pulled off in the Northwestern league was made yesterday by a trio of Spokane base ballers in their game with Portland. All three men started when the pitcher drew back his arm for the throw and the league scorer has allowed the play. This is a play seldom seen on any diamond, be it minor or major league.

Manager Gray will have some job sorting out four pitchers from the eight he has on hand. Roy and Lamotte, Sullivan, Borran, Roy and Douglas Smith, Maybom Weaver and Zeller, were all exercising their sal-ary whips at the high school annex yesterday afternoon with Devine, Daly and Murphy receiving. Lamotte is a big fellow who has only been out of the high school a year. He has a beautiful drop but his style is still rough and he telegraphs whatever he intends to throw to the batter. With conditioning it will not be surprising to see him pitching good ball before the close of the present season.

The Winter club of Boston will honor Arthur D. Cooper, the new secretary of the New England league, to- night by a banquet to his success during the coming league season. The affair will take place at the Lenox club and will be attended by all the league club members. Several local friends of the new secretary will go down with Manager Gray.

Zeller is in the pink of condition and had a barrel of speed with him at yesterday's workout. This player is one of the trimmest built diamond artists that the writer has ever seen. He is adapted for speed and is stocky

enough put up to withstand the hard-est kind of a contest. Zeller is a de-termined store sleuth during the off season and keeps in shape for his summer's work by constant attendance at the gym. He will prove to be one of the team's mainstays this year if he can control what material he carries in his warbag.

McCarthy came through last night true to form and easily outpointed the big Pueblo fireman. Flynn never had a chance with the erstwhile cowboy and hung on during the entire six rounds. It was just as well for him- self that he did for from all accounts the voodoo-like attack has not reduced the kick that Luther carried in either hand when he smote Al Palmer so hard and so often. McCarthy will box twice a month from now on according to his manager's calculations.

The days when college baseball players will be barred from participa- tion in amateur athletics for playing professional, or "summer ball" as it is called, are numbered. Agitation against this discrimination has grown stronger each year and now several of the college athletic heads have taken up the matter although they have de- clined the issue until forced to take partisan action. Head Coach Frank J. Sexton, of the Harvard baseball team is the latest and most impor- tant addition to the ranks of those who want the amateur bars let down for this sport. The action of the Harvard coach is sure to bring results.

Several of the amateur boxers with- in the jurisdiction of the New England amateur authorities are in bad accord- ing to Harry Hodgkins, the clerk of the recent New England amateur championships. Hodgkins has sent word to J. Frank Facey to disqualify no less than sixteen of the boys for non-appearance.

CHICK MEETS MORIARTY LOCAL BASEBALL CLUBS

To Substitute for Fleming Y.M.C.I. Opens Season in Main Bout With Lyceum

Joe Chick, the New Bedford boxer, whom Matchmaker Mitchell Gardiner has signed to substitute for Fleming, in the main bout at the Lowell A. C. on Friday night, was awarded the de- cision on a foul in his bout with Jimmy Moriarty at Whafetown last Thursday evening. Moriarty is a fine boxer, but hit low and says he will show his friends tomorrow night that he can de- feat the New Bedford slinger. He is slated over the chance of again meet- ing Chick, inasmuch as it will give him an opportunity to wipe out the defeat that is registered against him. He is training carefully and has eliminated all superfluous weight, that he says he carried last week. Chick is in good shape and feels confident of coming out on the long end. With both men claim- ing victory, it appears that the mem- bers are in for a lively bout. Johnny Cooper of Boston is ready for his clash with Larry Burns of Lawrence in the semi-windup. These are both active boys and their number certainly looks good from the road. As the winner will be matched to meet Young Morgan of Manchester, both boys are out for vic- tory. Young Duffey and Young Haishey, both of the City of Spindlers, will entertain in one of the prelimina- ries. They performed last week and their exhibition was a "beaut." Gar- ner Brooks will show his cleverness in the other six round number.

RECEPTION TO CHANCE

New Yankee Manager to be Honored by Fans

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clear skies today cheered the hearts of baseball fans here. To the fans of the American league club under the new leadership of Frank Chance the letup of many days of hard rain came most timely for the regularly scheduled ap- pearance in New York of the rejuve- nated team. There will be a rousing reception to the new leader and his men. Before the game starts Chance will be presented with an elaborate set of resolutions signed by several hun- dred New Yorkers and a huge floral centerpiece and ball.

The opposing team is Washington. The probable batteries are McConnell and Sweeney for New York and John- son and Almsmith for Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	1	0	1.000
St. Louis	1	1	.667
Brockton	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Boston-Philadelphia—Rain.
Cincinnati-St. Louis—called 7th to allow Cincinnati to catch train.
New York-Brockton—Rain.

GAMES TODAY

New York at Boston, 2:30 p. m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Washington	1	0	1.000
Chicago	1	0	.667
Cleveland	1	0	.500
St. Louis	1	0	.500
New York	1	0	.500
Boston	1	0	.500
Detroit	1	0	.500

RESULTS YESTERDAY

Boston-New York—Rain.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Washington at Philadelphia.

GAMES TODAY

Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.

COLLEGE RESULTS

At New York—Columbia-Stevens, Lafayette-Montclair, rain.
At Providence, R. I.—Brown-Wes- leyan game canceled, rain.
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton-Holy Cross, rain.

At Chicago—University of Chicago, 12, University of Iowa, 7.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—Michigan, 4, Alma College, 1.
Army, 9, Dartmouth, 5.

Jas. E. Donnelly tonight, Associate.

Player Kyle Goes Back

CINCINNATI, April 17.—Andrew Kyle, an outfielder, who was secured from the Akron, O., club by the Cin- cinnati National league management last fall was returned to Akron yester- day.

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUBS

Y.M.C.I. Opens Season With Lyceum

C. Y. M. I. BOYS HAVE STRONG TEAM IN THE FIELD

Great Interest Shown in Local Amateur Baseball and a Strong City League Might Result

Manager Frank Gookin of the base- ball team of the Young Men's Catholic Institute will be formally opened one week from Saturday, on which day a game will be played with the nine representing the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum. The clubs are on terms of friendly rivalry and this game, which it is expected, will be played at Shedd Park, will be hotly contested for each team will do its utmost to come forth from the struggle victorious. Natural- ly both the teams are in the time of their "dorm" about this matter other than that passed around by the fans of both organizations, each side, of course, expressing confidently the opinion that its diamond negro ad- vantage will have the laugh on the other. Saturday, April 26 will, barring acci- dent, be the day of unfavorable ac- cident in the "farm of unfavorable ac- cident" in the story and proclaim the winner.

The Y. M. C. I. team has not elected its captain but this will be done at a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Institute on Saturday after- noon. The members of the team who remain from last year are the fol- lowing: Paul Clark, Charles Curry, William Marcott, Tom Hartley, Robert Hart, Charles Howe, Tom Doyle, Fred Gleason, William King, and Frank Cashman. The first practice of the team will take place at Shedd park on Saturday morning and Man- ager Gookin has urged that the play- ers report for work as the time for getting the team into shape for the opening game is limited. Followers of the organization are of the opin- ion that this year's Y. M. C. I. team will compare favorably with any of the other amateur nines of this city and vicinity. The schedule is not yet complete but will be announced in full later.

Now on the other hand, the Lyce- um is bound to have a fast lot of youngsters to uphold its good name in the sporting field and their baseball team is well organized. When the boys play with the Belvidere outfit the fur is bound to fly, likewise every man is going to do his level best to bring his club into the lead. The common and parks afford remarkably good re- sources for the amateur baseball teams of the city and much interest is shown in their games. Most of the organizations of Lowell will have teams in the field and it is not at all improbable that a league may be established. Not that amateur leagues are unknown in the city for the clerks and other employees of the merchants and manufacturers have formed such organizations. But many believe that if the social clubs in which the city abounds would get their heads to- gether and do a little organization work, a league would be formed that would make the people sit up and take notice. The fact that the games are for the sport alone adds considerably to their zest and to the interest of the people in them. There is not the ques- tion of ownership or the financing of a team to hinder the smooth progress of the teams and the mercenary spirit would not be found in the contests. Neither would any of the stars be holding out for money salary, but on the contrary, they would be in now the case, fight hard for unremuner- ated positions on the nine. The Burke Temperance Institute has formed a team and will start practicing soon. Others including the well known Cos- mos club, Tizers, and other social and athletic clubs of the city which are aspiring will follow the good exam- ple.

The summer half holidays will give the teams an excellent opportunity to play out their schedules. The Lin- colns, who defeated the High school boys last Saturday have two contests scheduled for Saturday. In the morn- ing they meet the strong T. H. and T. association and in the afternoon they will line up against the speedy Au- dwin representatives.

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STARS OF WASHINGTON TEAM; HOME EXPERTS SAY CLUB WILL WIN PENNANT



WASHINGTON, April 17.—Local baseball experts and fans are hot under the collar. This excitement is due to the fact that several out of town experts who have visited here have predicted that the Washington team will finish in last place this year. Somehow or other the Nationals' good showing last season is considered a fluke, and the team is not given credit for being able to repeat. But local critics say there are going to be a lot of disappointments in this year's pennant race, as there are every year. Few of the managers are going to have their predictions fulfilled, but Griffiths bids fair to escape this humili- ation. Local experts claim the team is every bit as strong as Boston and Philadelphia, all things consid- ered. They say the infield—Gandie, Morgan, McBride and Foster—is a powerful one. Miller, Maeller and Shanks are all good outfielders, espe- cially Miller, who is classed with the best. Henry, Almsmith and Williams

are three good catchers. Walter John- son is the king pin of all pitchers performing in the box today. Then there are Groom, Cashion and two or three others that are capable of good performances in the box. Keep an eye on the Washington bunch, say the local experts. They are headed pen- nantward this year. Picture shows scene in New York-Washington game recently, Morgan at bat.

BENEFIT FOR SUFFERERS

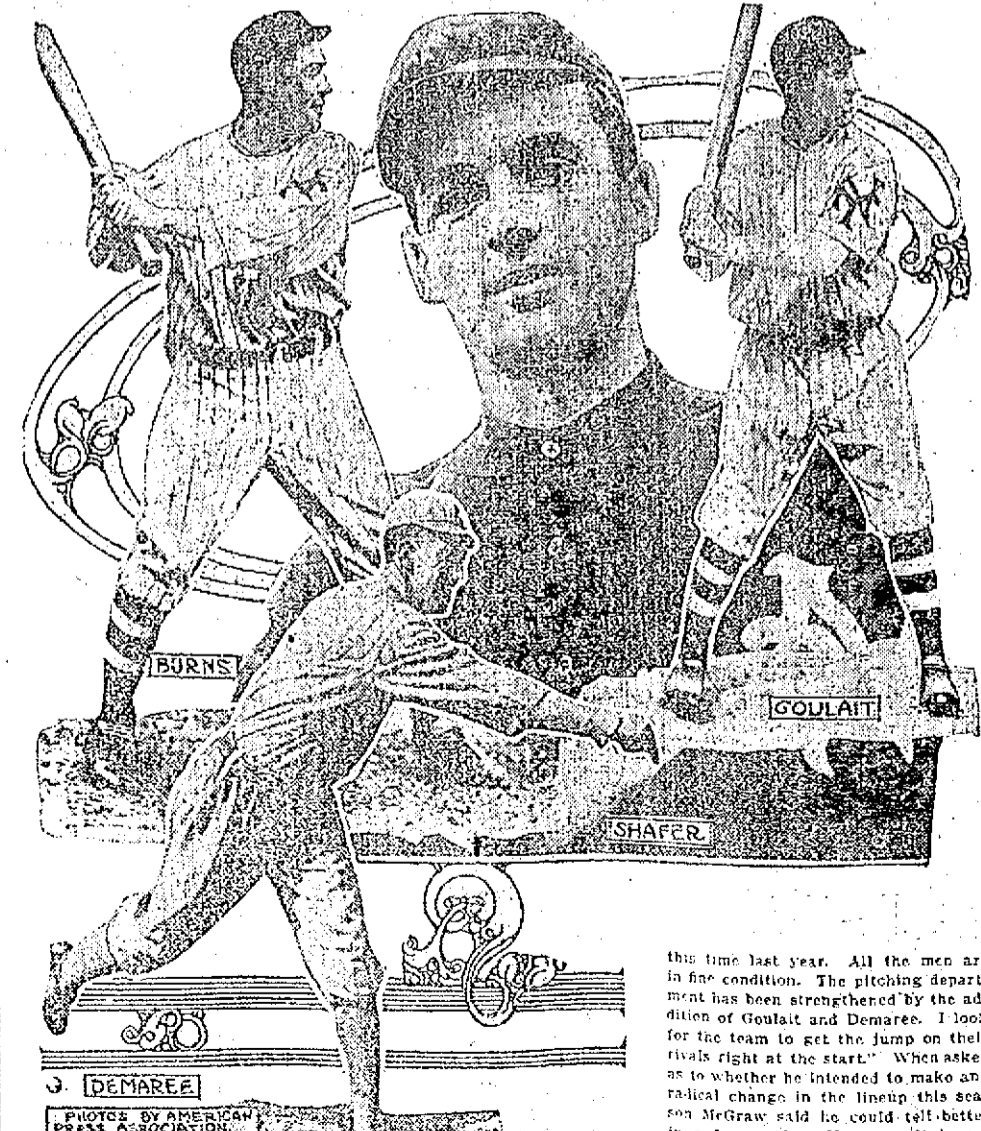
Mathews Give Hall—3 Bouts Saturday

The Mathew Temperance Institute has come to the front in an endeavor to aid the Ohio flood sufferers and has given the use of its hall on Dutton St.

to the directors of the Lowell A. C. for Saturday night, when a boxing pro- gram, the proceeds to go to the fund for the victims of the devastated dis- trict will be given. The bill is an ex- cellent one and it is expected that all members will assist. The assessment for the benefit has been reduced and three star bouts of ten rounds each will be on tap. The card will be as follows: Young Morgan vs. Gus Lenny, Kid Thomas vs. Oscar Lloyd and Johnny Boyle vs. Young Stone.

Colleen dance, Assn. Fri.
20 dances, 25c. Kittredge's, Patriots.

FOUR YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO STRENGTHEN THE GIANTS THIS SEASON



NEW YORK, April 16.—Johnny McGraw bright. In talking about his team, McGraw declared the Giants' chances of recently McGraw said: "The Giants' making it three straight pennants are appear stronger now than they did at

this time last year. All the men are in fine condition. The pitching depart- ment has been strengthened by the ad- dition of Goulait and Demaree. I look for the team to get the jump on their rivals right at the start." When asked as to whether he intended to make any radical change in the lineup this sea- son McGraw said he could tell better in a few weeks. However, it is ap- parent that Burns will supplant De- vere in the outfield and that Shafer is assured the position at short. Goulait and Demaree are sure to be members of the regular pitching staff. Both have shown up well in the exhibition games.

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Defeated Goodwin in Ninth Round at Sydney, N. S. W.—Bout Stopped Owing to Goodwin's Poor Showing

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 17.—Johnny Summers, lightweight, of England, de- feated Alf Goodwin here last night in the ninth round of a scheduled 20 round ga. Goodwin was outclassed from start to finish. The match was stopped because of the poor show- ing Goodwin made.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tigers start their season Satur- day, April 12, when they cross bats with the strong Buffaloes of Lawrence. The schedule is as follows: April 25, White Sox of Graniteville at Graniteville; May 3, Crimmon A. C. of Lowell at Billerica; May 10 and May 17, open dates; May 24, Junior A. C. of Wos- burn at Billerica; May 29, Buffaloes of Lawrence at Lawrence; May 31, Crimmon A. C. of Lowell at Lowell; June 7, J. M. Co. of Everett at Everett; June 14, South Boston at South Boston; June 21, White Sox of Graniteville at Billerica; June 28, open; July 5, Trippbott- ton at Billerica; July 12 and July 19, open; July 26, Haywood A. C. of Cam- bridge at Cambridge; Aug. 2, open; Aug. 9, Trippbottton of Lynn at Lynn; Aug. 16, J. M. Co. of Everett at Billerica; Aug. 23, Haywood A. C. of Cam- bridge at Billerica. The lineup of the Tigers is as follows: H. Sullivan and Mackie 1b, J. Sullivan mlf, 2b, 3b, Lyons ss, F. McNulty captain, 4b, 5b, Condon 1b, R. Condon cf, J. Maxwell rf, and L. Collins and J. O'Brien.

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For Alleged Concessions to Milk Company

BOSTON, April 17.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company was fined \$5000 and ordered to pay costs of \$350 by Judge Morton in the district court yesterday on its plea of not a contemner, through its counsel, Charles F. Choate, to two counts in an indictment charging it with having granted concessions to the Elm Farm Milk company in the transportation of milk from Hampton to Bird street in September, 1910.

Mr. Choate said the company was entirely ignorant of the shipments complained of. It had an agreement with the milk company for the transportation of a certain number of cans of milk every day and the milk company, without the knowledge of the railroad, overloaded cars and shipped more than it should have shipped under its contract.

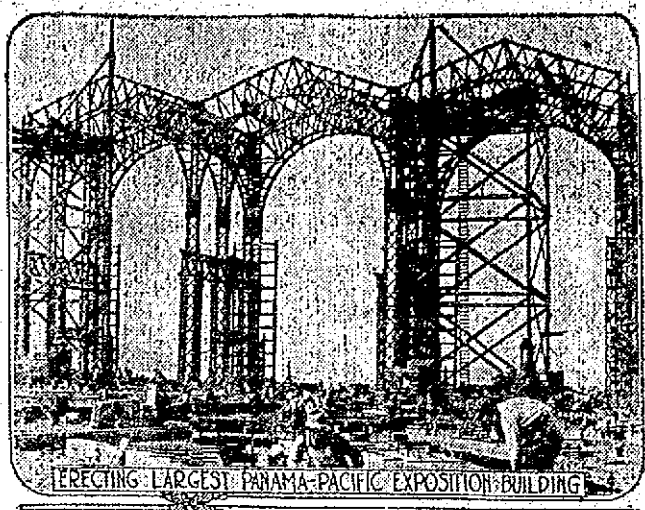
He said the government acquired knowledge of the transportation of the additional cans from a book kept by an employee of the milk company showing the number of cans actually transported. He said the road was not aware of such transportation of the additional cans.

The two counts alleged the railroad transported 367 cans, each of a capacity of eight and a half quarts, without any charge to the milk company, thereby granting to it a concession of five cents per can on the price fixed by its tariff schedule.

The other charges of granting concessions and violating the statute relating to the filing of a schedule of rates for the shipment of milk were not pressed. Asst. United States Atty. Gregg had charge of the prosecution. He assented to the plea entered by the company and to the penalty imposed.

Y. M. C. T. Ministers, Asso., Fri.
Sunlight, Asso., afternoon and eve.

FRAMES OF THE BIGGEST BUILDING AT PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION



SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—This picture shows the huge 126 foot high arches of Machinery hall, the largest of the Panama-Pacific exposition structures in San Francisco. It will be 967 feet in length and 367 feet wide, and each of the three vaulted naves, which will follow the line of these arches, will be more than 900 feet in length. The building will cover more than eight acres. The parts of the structure are fitted together and then raised to place by huge cranes traveling on double track railways. More than \$999,000 feet of lumber will go into the building. Work has started

on five others of the exposition buildings. All of the main exhibit palaces will be under construction during the coming fall, and all of them will be completed eight months before the opening of the exposition.

TWO ATTACHMENTS

Were Filed Against Same Party at Registry of Deeds Office Yesterday

Two attachments were filed yesterday at the registry of deeds office against Jan Seymanek, one in the sum of \$500 in an action of contract, and the other in the sum of \$1600 in an action of tort and contract, both being brought by Sarah Dallagher.

SENATOR FISHER OPPOSED

Objectionable Features of "Gag" Rule Bill

TEACHERS CANNOT CIRCULATE NOMINATION PAPERS

He Says the Bill Does Not Give the School Teachers a Square Deal

In the senate, yesterday, Senator Edward Fisher, of Westford, opposed certain features of the teachers' "gag" bill, on the ground that the amendments were "not fair, not just and not American."

The measure applies to teachers in all cities in the state and while the teachers may sign nomination papers without fear, the amendment forbids them to circulate the same. This is why Senator Fisher opposed the amendment. By refusing the teacher the right to circulate nomination papers, he said, left the school teacher at the mercy of the school committee.

When the bill was reached Senator Montague offered an amendment to strike out two words "and circulation" preceding the words "nomination papers" so that the bill would provide that no school committee shall by rule or regulation restrict any teacher in, or dismiss him for exercising his right of suffrage, including the signing ("and circulation" stricken out) of nomination papers.

Mr. Montague said that these words are very important because the circulation of nomination papers is one of the most effective of political activities. It is the first time in the history of this commonwealth that any such legislation as this has been asked for, but with the amendment he suggested, he would vote for the bill.

Senator Fisher opposed the amendment. He said that when it is taken into account that 5000 names are required to nomination papers, the striking out of these two words, cutting out the circulation of nomination papers, left the Boston school teacher absolutely at the mercy of the Boston school committee. He said that he opposed the amendments as not fair, not just and not American.

Amendment Passed
Senator Ward said the bill was in violation of the right of petition given the teacher under the constitution, but with the two words stricken out he argued that the constitutional objection was removed.

Senator Brennan insisted that the amendment was a violation of the constitution, and quoted Ex-Pres. Elliot of Harvard college. Senator Williams offered as a compromise amendment, that teachers might circulate nomination papers except for school committee.

The Montague amendment was adopted by Pres. Greenwood dissolving the tie and giving the casting vote in favor—Allen, Bazeley, Blanchard, Coolidge, Eldridge, Fay, Garst, Gordon, Greenwood, Hersey, Hilton, McLane, Montague, Stearns, Ward, Wells, Williams—17. Opposed—Bagley, Bellamy, Brennan, Chase, Clark, Draper, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Halley, Hickox, Morgan, Johnson, Joyce, Mack, Quigley, Timilty—18. Paired for, Norwood, Hobbs, Wheeler; against, McCarthy, Ross, McGonigle.

The Williams amendment was then defeated by a rising vote of 12 to 12 and the bill as amended by Senator Montague was passed to be engrossed.

Dancing, Asso., Kittredge, April 19.

COPYING RECORDS
PUBLIC RECORDS COMMISSIONER CALLS ATTENTION

To Act Enabling City Council to Have Copies Made of All Births, Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths

A great many people have experienced considerable annoyance, and sometimes very great disappointment in searching for birth, baptismal, marriage and death records. It is generally supposed that all such records are very complete at city hall, but such is not the case, and just because greater care was not exercised years ago. The city clerk quite frequently turns to the churches for their records and because of this, and other facts, the legislature has enacted a law with the object in view of remedying the trouble, as is shown in the following communication from the commissioner of public records to the city clerk.

April 15, 1913.
Commissioner of Public Records, State House, Boston.
Dear Sir: Your attention is called to chapter 355 of the Acts of 1913, which amends section 15, chapter 35, Revised Laws, so that the amended section reads as follows:

Section 15. County commissioners, city councils and selectmen may cause copies of records of counties, cities, towns, of town proprietaries, of proprietors of plantations, townships on common lands, relative to land situated in their county, city or town, or of case-matters relating thereto, to be made for their county, city or town, whether such records be within or without the commonwealth, and such records with in the commonwealth may be delivered by their custodians to any county, city or town for such copying. City councils and selectmen may also cause copies to be made of the records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths which are kept by a church or parish which is in their city or town.

Very truly,
Henry E. Woods,
Commissioner.

The copying of records as provided for in this act would mean a great deal of extra work for the clerk's office, but the effort would completely remove and obviate the necessity of consulting the parish registry.

BURNED THE JAIL

In Successful Attempt to End His Life—Had Made Previous Efforts at Suicide

MORRISON, III., April 17.—The fifth attempt at suicide by Michael Sellers resulted yesterday in his death. The destruction of the Whiteside county jail by fire and the serious injury of Sheriff J. Frank Wahl, who was burned while trying to rescue Sellers. The other prisoners were taken out in safety. He had made four previous attempts at suicide.

Dancing, Asso., Kittredge, April 19.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS QUESTION

TO BE SETTLED SOON, SAYS BRYCE



NEW YORK, April 17.—The Hon. James Bryce, ambassador to the United States from Great Britain, who retires this month, is planning to leave here April 25 for a long trip to Japan for rest and sightseeing. Ambassador Bryce is just now in the public eye for the last time in his diplomatic career in connection with the Panama canal tolls question. The report sent

to London by Ambassador Bryce on the results of a recent conversation with President Wilson foreshadows, it is understood, a favorable termination of the controversy over Panama canal tolls. One of the English papers understands that President Wilson will soon make an important statement on the question. While President Wilson has never expressed himself publicly

on the question of Panama canal tolls, he has informally indicated to his friends that he believes in an interpretation of the treaty which would make it improper for the United States to exempt its vessels in the coastwise traffic from paying tolls. He is also understood to take the position that the exemption as now proposed is in effect a subsidy, and he has always been opposed to subsidies. The report that the president had intimated to Ambassador Bryce that the settlement of the question would be favorable to Great Britain is credited generally in official circles, because it is thought that Mr. Wilson's personal friendship for the retiring ambassador would account for their conversation on this point just before Mr. Bryce's departure, though Mr. Wilson has been urged not to give formal expressions to his views until the tariff is disposed of in the present session of congress.

SISTER OF LUCY LARGOM

Mrs. O. L. Parkhurst Died Yesterday

Mrs. Octavia L. Parkhurst, widow of Edwin King Parkhurst, aged 55 years, died yesterday at the home of her son, Edgar F. Parkhurst, on the Boston road, Chelmsford. Deceased had been slowly failing in health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Parkhurst was born in Beverly and was the youngest and the last surviving member of her family. She came to Lowell as a girl and with her sister, Lucy Largom, the poetess, found employment in the cotton mill of this city. Shortly after her marriage she removed to Chelmsford and had remained there up to the time of her death. She was a member of the Unitarian society and as long as health would permit constant in attendance, enjoying the regard and esteem of a large circle of friends. Of a family of eight children, seven survive her, four sons, Charles E. Parkhurst, Harry L. Parkhurst, Edgar F. Parkhurst of Chelmsford and Edwin L. Parkhurst of Lowell, and three daughters, Charlotte M. Parkhurst of Kingston, N. Y., Mrs. George L. Avery of Newton Highlands and Mrs. William H. Hall of Chelmsford.

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200 Man Tailored Suits in fine French Serge, Bedford cord and clay diagonal cloths, in all the new shades. This lot is our regular \$19.00 and \$21.00 suits, priced for the Holiday,\$13.98

Five Hundred Swell Suits to select from, in all sizes and colors. Priced for the Holiday way down, \$6.49, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12

Four Hundred Natty Spring Coats in all colors and sizes, for ladies and juniors, in all the new cloths and linings to blend with trimmings. Holiday prices \$5.00 to \$12.50

One Hundred Ladies' All Wool Dress Skirts, made to retail for \$2.98. Sale for the Holiday, \$1.10

All Our Ladies' and Junior White Dresses and Wedding Outfits priced special for this sale.

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HOLIDAY PRICES

Ladies' Fine Percale House Dresses, sizes 34 to 44. Holiday price.....38c

Ladies' Fine Sea Island Percale House Dresses: our regular \$1.25 goods, sizes 36 to 44. Holiday price.....69c

Ladies' Swell Street Dresses, fancy collar and cuffs. Holiday price.....89c

Ladies' Fine Gingham Street Dresses, fancy trimmed. Priced for the Holiday.....\$1.20

All Our Wrappers Special Price for This Holiday Sale.

Ladies' White Muslin Under Skirts, hamberg and ribbon trimmed, \$1.25 goods. On sale for the Holiday only.....78c

One Hundred White Muslin Skirts, counter muslin, worth 85c to \$1.25 each. On sale for the Holiday.....39c

Special Misses' Cloth Coats, sizes 6 to 14. Holiday price, \$1.49

RAIN COATS

The Guaranteed Kind

Ladies' Storm Coats. Holiday price.....\$1.45

Ladies' Vulcanized Cloth Coats; warranted to keep you dry in any storm.....\$2.69

Ladies' All Wool Storm Coats; our \$6.50 goods, in all sizes. Holiday price.....\$3.75

Ladies' Plaid Back All Wool and Silk Lustrous Storm Coats; our \$10.50 quality. Sale for the Holiday only.....\$5.50

Children's Storm Capes, the warranted kind, sizes 6 to 14. Holiday price.....90c

Children's Storm Capes, colors red and blue; our \$2.50 quality, sizes 6 to 14. Holiday price \$1.10

MISSES' WHITE DRESSES
HOLIDAY PRICES

Misses' White Dresses, made of fine linen lawn, hamberg trimmed, in all sizes, 6 to 14. Holiday price.....89c

Misses' Extra Fine Lawn Dresses, handsomely trimmed with necks, handsomely trimmed with fine hamberg. Holiday price.....\$1.25

Misses' Swell White Dresses, hamberg trimmed skirts and waists, sizes 6 to 14. Holiday price.....\$1.98

300 Misses' Colored Dresses in all sizes, 6 to 14. Our regular \$1.25, for the Holiday sale.....89c

Children's Cloth Coats special, sizes 3 to 6. Holiday prices, 98c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98

Special Sale Children's and Infants' Bonnets and Hats.

Infants' Shoes, regular value 50c. Holiday price.....21c






50 Dozen Fine Gingham Shirt Waists, regular 59c quality, in all sizes, 36 to 46. Holiday price, 35c

55 Dozen Fine White Lawn Waists, hamberg trimmed. This is a regular 75c quality. Holiday price.....39c

25 Dozen Fine White Voile Waists, Bulgarian trimmed; this is our \$1.25 goods. Holiday price, 89c

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VOTE TO SUPPORT WOOL SCHEDULE

Only 42 Democrats Oppose Placing Material on Free List—Underwood Defends Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The democratic caucus voted decisively late yesterday to support the wool schedule of the Underwood tariff bill, placing raw wool on the free list, after Representative Underwood had made a stirring appeal for the support of the caucus.

A vote of 134 to 42 on an amendment offered by Representative Dies of Texas to place raw wool on the dutiable list was rejected.

Representative Dies' amendment proposed to place a duty of 15 per cent on raw wool. He and other champions of dutiable wool insisted that this was the judgment of the wool and means committee before President Wilson saw the bill and suggested a change.

Underwood Defends Wilson

Majority Leader Underwood, in winding up the discussion, warmly defended both the committee and the president. He declared that the president had a right to make suggestions to congress relating to the tariff, but that the bill as a whole met with the chief executive's approval when he first read it as it came from the committee.

"Out of 4000 and more items in the bill," said Mr. Underwood, "the president only made two suggestions, those affecting the sugar and wool schedules. It seems to me that we should accept those suggestions from the president of the United States."

Representatives Rainey of Illinois and Harrison of New York also spoke on behalf of the committee, defending its action and the attitude of the president.

The attack upon the committee and president began as soon as the insurgent democrats began discussion of the schedule.

Representative Alexander of Missouri declared that the committee overstepped all proper bounds in holding up President Wilson as a club over the heads of the members and that the president had exerted "undue influence" in having wool placed on the free list in the bill.

Curley for Free Wool

Representative Montague of Virginia, a new member, defended the president in a spirited speech, declaring that it was his "constitutional and inherent right" to suggest what should go in a tariff bill and that neither he nor the committee were subject to criticism for their cooperation in framing the bill.

Representative Dies insisted that the government was made up of three distinct branches, with separate duties to perform. "It is not only the right of congress," he said, "to originate revenue measures, but its exclusive right, and any attempt from another branch of the government to dictate or interfere with that right should not be permitted by this body."

The debate on this phase of the tariff fight was heated and prolonged, the president and the committee being criticized and defended. Representative Curley of Massachusetts was one of the president's champions.

Among the principal supporters of the Dies amendment for a 15 per cent duty were Representatives Ashbrook, Post and Bathrick of Ohio, Ferguson of

New Mexico, Adair and Cline of Indiana and Scott of Montana.

The 42 Objectors

The 42 democrats who voted for the 15 per cent duty were Adair, Barnhart and Cline of Indiana, Alexander of Missouri, Ashbrook, Bathrick, Claypool, Francis, Post, Sharp, Whitacre and Wilson of Ohio, Broussard, Dupuy, Elder, Escipinal, Lezaro and Morgan of Louisiana and Bell of Georgia; Brown of West Virginia, Burgess, Calloway, Dies, Hayden, Slayden and Stephens of Texas; Borsham of Pennsylvania; Baughman, Gudgeon, Page and Small of North Carolina, Evans and Scott of Montana, Ferguson of New Mexico, Fowler of Illinois, Lohok of Nebraska, Sells and Underhill of New York, Murray of Oklahoma, O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, Burke of Wisconsin, Kettner of California.

Before reaching wool the caucus discussed the cotton and flax schedules, voting down all amendments to lower or increase the duties proposed in the committee bill. It is expected that more rapid progress will be made in caucus consideration of the bill from now on the silk schedule following wool.

TWO JUDGES APPOINTED

Lawyers Sheehan and Cavan Known Here

At yesterday's meeting of the executive council, Gov. Foss appointed to municipal court judgeships two young lawyers well known here. In Haverhill, for the district court of Northern Essex, the governor appointed Lawyer Daniel J. Cavan, a capable young member of the bar, to the place made vacant by the promotion of Judge Winn. Judge Cavan is well known in Lowell and was a classmate of Rev. John J. Starr at St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Md. The new judge is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in Haverhill and his appointment meets with general satisfaction. He is a member of the Fr. Mathew T. A. S. and the K. of C.

To the municipal court of Boston, Lawyer Joseph A. Sheehan was appointed. Judge Sheehan is well known by his connection with the C. T. A. U. and the M. C. O. F., having served the first as president for several years. He is a close friend of John A. McKenna and Probation Officer Edward P. Slattery, and he is peculiarly fitted by training and ability for the position.

Clark's xylophone arch., C. C. C.

Syracuse Plumbers Strike

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17.—All the union plumbers here are on strike today. The men demand \$5 a day, an increase of 45 cents.

Jas. Roane, "Live Wires," tonight.

LEGISLATURE EXPELS REP. SNOW

Charged With Trying to Sell Votes in Senate Contest—Find Hollis Election Without Taint

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—The house voted yesterday afternoon, 177 to 119, to expel Representative Clifford L. Snow of Manchester on the findings of the minority of the special investigating committee that Snow had been guilty of conduct discreditable to himself and highly disgraceful to the house.

Snow was tried before a special committee which investigated alleged bribery in the contest which resulted in the election of Henry F. Hollis as United States senator. It was alleged Snow offered to sell votes to Gordon Woodbury, democratic candidate for United States senator; to Franklin Worcester, republican candidate for governor, and to Elmer S. Tilton, republican candidate for Governor's council. The committee found he had no authority for delivery of votes besides his own.

The finding of the majority of the committee, that no votes had been improperly influenced for United States senator, was unanimously adopted by the house.

The report recommending summary action in Snow's case was taken up by the house as a special order during the last hour of the morning session and was met by a unanimous declaration by O'Neill of Walpole that the investigation was made in an attempt to besmirch and vilify republicans who had voted for Hollis for senator.

Mr. Shepard stood behind Snow for humanity's sake, and Mr. Eastman of Weare quoted the Golden Rule as applicable.

Jones of Franklin moved to indefinitely postpone. This was opposed by Elwell of Exeter, who regretted that the question of expulsion had been made a political one, and said that if it is made an issue, "God help the party which stands behind this man."

Morse of Newmarket saw in the move against Snow an attempt on the

part of republicans to punish him for voting for Hollis for United States senator.

Congressman Stevens of Landaff, in summing up the charges against Snow said that if the members believed the allegations against Snow to be facts, then it was the duty of the house to declare the seat vacant.

Allen of Haverhill thought expulsion too severe, and Bartlett of Hanover regretted that as a matter of duty he must favor some sort of punishment, while Democratic Leader Aborn considered a reprimand was all that was necessary. He characterized Snow as a "hot air artist."

Friends of Snow made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent expulsion by raising the point that expulsion required a two-thirds vote. It was contended that this is the rule in the United States senate, and that it should obtain in New Hampshire in the absence of a state law. Speaker Brittain ruled, however, that the vote of 177 to 119 was a clear majority, and that a majority vote should rule. Snow was not in the chamber when the vote was taken.

He was elected to the legislature from ward 5, Manchester, as a republican. After taking his seat he enrolled with the progressives, but for the past several months he has voted with the democrats.

Dancing until 1. Asso., Fri.

Two Important Facts

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Can't Get Away From It

Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why doesn't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

If we desired to keep brain strong and healthy we would use food known to contain the things Nature uses for the purpose.

True, Nature provides these elements in a variety of edible things. We submit the following facts for those who care to know something definite on the subject:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent. of the total, 5.33 of all mineral salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent. from a total of 101.97.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorus (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as Nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment. A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Pyalin, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to

albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts. We must remember that nearly 95% of the brain is composed of water and albumen, but the little worker Phosphate of Potash must be present in order to blend the more bulky materials into useable form.

So with Grape-Nuts. The Phosphate of Potash is more than one-half of all the mineral salts, but the total volume of those elements is exceedingly small as compared with the greater bulk of other food elements contained in Grape-Nuts.

We should also remember that this small ingredient should not be put into the food in the form it might come from a chemist, because man cannot produce these elements in as digestible a form as Old Mother Nature, when she puts them in the wheat and barley from which Grape-Nuts is made.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in a very natural and perfect form in

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

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RURAL MAIL CARRIER

Many Applicants For Exams. April 26

There have been a large number of local men among the applicants who have expressed to the local secretary of the federal civil service commission their intention of taking the examination which is to be held on April 26 for the position of rural carrier for Middlesex county, the vacancy being at Winchester. The list of those who will enter in this competitive test is growing daily and the position seems to be much in demand. In addition to the Lowell applicants, there are very many from other places in the county seeking the appointment.

In the event of there being more than 25 candidates in an examination of this kind, the civil service commission obtains the use of a room in the high school as a place to conduct the test, the room in the post office being inadequate to accommodate more than the above number.

During the past few months there have been very many scientific examinations for positions in the departments at Washington and as usual the number of candidates for these has been small. In spite of the fact that there is little interest shown in these scientific positions in the governmental departments, nevertheless, from out of the entire number of examinations posted at the post office and announced in The Sun, the smallest average of those which actually take place is about three per month. During the past two or three months, though, this has increased to approximately half a dozen a month.

When a position is left open to competitive examinations such as that for the rural carrier, there is usually a large examination. Many appear eager to obtain clerical positions in the post office or to become carriers. Early in May there will be a competitive test for the position of railway mail clerk which is perhaps one of the most sought after of all mail service departments. The salaries connected with these mail clerk positions are highly attractive and the work is well balanced, in some cases, the men alternating each week on a certain route.

The following examinations have been announced to take place during the month of May at Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Pittsburg, Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River and Lawrence: May 12, Civil service architectural draftsman (male); to be held only in Boston, position in the public works department, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., salary \$2.25 per day. Subjects: Arithmetic and elementary geometry, materials and elements of design, drawing, education training and experience.

May 21: Mineral examiner (male): field service, and forest service, the former at \$7 per day and the latter \$1000 per annum. Subjects: spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, practical questions, training and experience.

May 21-24: Assistant engineer in forest products, forest service at Madison, Wis., salaries from \$1200 per an-

nium to \$1800 per annum. Technical and practical questions in matter required, together with training and experience.

Structural steel draftsman, (male), Navy Yards department, Washington, D. C. salary \$4.72 per day to \$5.52 per day. Subjects: mathematics, drawing, specifications, education, training and experience.

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DELIBERATE FALSIFIER

Attorney Judson Scores
Buckland's Action

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.—State's Attorney Stiles Judson yesterday afternoon replied to the statement made by Vice President Buckland of the New Haven road concerning the alleged confidential message received by him relative to the trials of the indicted road officials.

Mr. Judson declares he imposed the condition that Mr. Buckland should treat his message as absolutely confidential, to which the latter "postively assented." Mr. Judson's statement concludes:

"In betrayal of my confidence and in positive violation of Buckland's word to me that it should be treated as confidential, he put in affidavit form our telephone conversation, to be read in open court, thinking thereby to thwart a bench warrant against Mr. Mellen."

"I regard his conduct as inexcusable and very reprehensible. I made absolutely no threat or suggestion as to what Mr. Mellen should do and any man who says I did is a deliberate falsifier."

RAILWAY TRAINMEN

MADE MERRY AT LINCOLN HALL
LAST NIGHT

Musical Program by Miner's Full Orchestra Preceded the Dance and the Hall Was Well Filled

The attraction at Lincoln hall last night was the annual concert and dance of Spindle City lodge, 233, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There was a large attendance and the affair was one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the lodge.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers, draped bunting with all colors of the rainbow and American flags. There was a musical program by Miner's full orchestra previous to the dance.

The splendid success of the affair reflected great credit on the following officers who had general charge:

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Committee of arrangements: F. Lanctot, chairman; Edward O'Brien, E. J. Simoneau, W. F. Moore, J. J. Hosty, C. A. Regnier.

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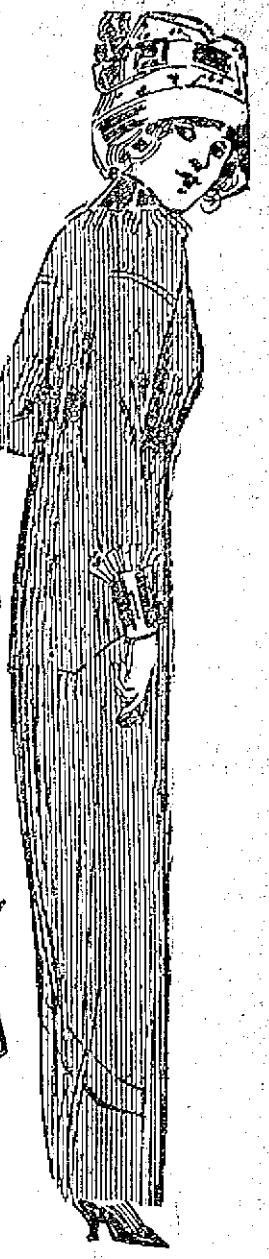
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LOCAL INVENTION

Abraham G. Shidred Secures Patent on Device For Stubbers and Other Roving Frames

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a twisting machine to Abraham G. Shidred.

This invention is applied to flax, slubbers and other roving frames and stops the flax at the same time that the frame is stopped thereby preventing waste.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ON ROBIN'S HILL

Improvements That Will Make It An Attraction During the Coming Summer

Plans have been made to improve the property at Robin Hill, Chelmsford by Dr. Bailey of Lowell, who is the present owner. An attractive cottage has been erected and the road to the

summit will be put in condition while the top of the hill surrounding the forest fire observation station will be cleared and made more pleasing. Robin's hill is likely to be a great attraction at Chelmsford during the coming summer.

\$1,500,000 FOR "CURE"

Report Dr. Friedmann Has Sold Vaccine

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—Dr. Friedmann will be in New York for the purpose of giving clinics on Friday morning. He is to leave this city this evening, possibly on the midnight train, and although he denies it himself, it is said he will not return to this state. From New York he is going to Montreal, and from that place, it is said, he will return to Germany.

It is claimed that when he returns to Germany he will carry with him \$1,500,000 in American dollars, which he will receive within the next few days for the secret of his vaccine.

WILD RUNAWAY

MR. EMERY COGNAC'S HORSE RAISED HAYOC

The Frightened Animal Sled Through Several Streets But No One Was Injured

Emery Cognac, the Merrimack street furniture dealer, had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly before six o'clock last evening, when his horse ran away. The horse hitched to a furniture wagon was standing opposite the store in Merrimack street, near Race street, and Mr. Cognac was busy taking away the canvas cover on the wagon. The animal became suddenly frightened and started at break-neck speed up Race street.

Mr. Cognac at the time was standing on one of the shafts of the vehicle but fortunately managed to jump off without being injured. The horse kept up its wild race up Race street and into Ford street, turning into Cabot street and from there into Cheever street. The animal then turned into Collidge street where the barn is situated and upon entering the yard, crashed into a wooden post near the sidewalk, breaking the same.

On its long travel the horse nearly collided with several wagons, and many pedestrians had narrow escapes, but fortunately no one was struck. The wagon was slightly damaged, and the horse received slight injuries.

AT NO. CHELMSFORD

"THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER" AGAIN PRODUCED

Part of the Proceeds Will Be Donated to the Lowell Fund for the Flood Sufferers

"The Emperor's Daughter" was presented for the second time in the No. Chelmsford town hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. All the characters were very well presented and the chorus brought loud applause from the audience. Mrs. Frank Small, who had charge of the production was given much credit for the general success of the evening. The Vesper orchestra furnished music during the evening. Part of the funds will be added to the Lowell fund for flood sufferers.

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A RECEPTION

TENDERED DR. AND MRS. N. T. WHITAKER

At Central M. E. Church—They Will Take Up Their Work in a New Field—Large Number Present

The vestry of the Central M. E. church was the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Whitaker, who are soon to take up their work in another pastorate. The vestry was filled with members of the congregation and friends.

A very fine musical program under the direction of Mrs. George P. Drow was rendered by a chorus choir of 50 voices from St. Paul's church. The

master of ceremonies was Rev. S. A. Abbott, under whose direction the reception was held.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational, S. A. Jackson of the Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. C. W. King of St. Paul's, Rev. Benjamin H. Harris of the Paige Street Baptist, and clergymen representing several other churches were present. Many of them spoke on the work accomplished by Dr. Whitaker during his pastorate in Lowell, and dwell upon the loss that would be felt in this city through his absence.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker were presented a purse of money. Dr. Whitaker received also a handsome gold headed umbrella, suitably inscribed, while Mrs. Whitaker was given a photo of her Sunday school class.

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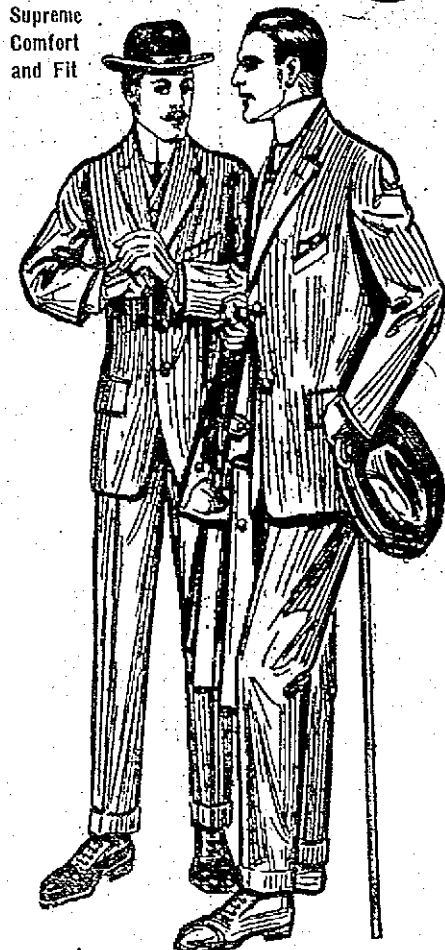
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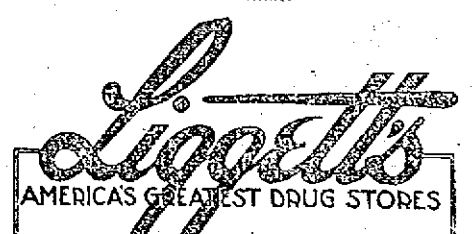


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THE HOPEDALE STRIKE

Following the successful settlement of the threatened strike of the New England Telephone company operators, by methods of peaceful arbitration, comes the statement of the managers of the Draper works at Hopedale to the officials of that town, assuring them that the company is now ready to meet a committee of the strikers in an effort to adjust their differences. The interview has been arranged by the selection of Hopedale and former Governor Draper. At the commencement of the strike, much antagonism and animosity was manifested by both sides. The elements of violence and mutual distrust which are usual to such strikes, and which are only too familiar from past experience, were fostered by extreme and loud-mouthed leaders. The result has been that the milder strikers have been guilty of many acts of violence, and instead of benefiting their cause and convincing the public of the justice of their claims, they have postponed a satisfactory settlement of differences, uselessly antagonized the officials of the Draper company and lowered the standard of their good sense and sound judgment in the public estimation. Undoubtedly, were it not for their hostile attitude towards their former employers, the strike would have been settled long ere now by peaceful arbitration.

Although the justice of the strike as a remedy for extreme industrial injustice is now almost universally admitted, its efficacy is seriously impaired by unreasoning acts of violence or lawlessness. If after a calm statement of grievances and a counter statement of what employers are willing to do, unwilling to grant a strike is deemed advisable, the ends desired by the workers will be best served by dignity and peaceful perseverance. So widespread has been the evils arising from labor difficulties that many states have enacted laws compelling the state to take a hand and enter into arbitration proceedings at the very commencement of labor troubles. Violence and threatening attitudes on the part of workers only tend to arouse hostility and a dogged determination in the minds of the managers of large enterprises not to yield to the demands of the strikers. Once this respectable attitude has been established, the process of satisfactory arbitration has been seriously impeded or completely endangered. A little reflection will convince the laboring classes that threats of violence will avail them nothing for the state authorities are vigilant and will not allow the wanton destruction of property or the endangering of life. The many revolutionary leaders who make it their business to assume control of strike situations sway the passions of excited multitudes for personal ends and have no interest in the wrongs of the laboring classes beyond the open defiance of all authority and the furthering of an extremely dangerous and un-American propaganda. The history of the Lawrence, Lowell and Hopedale strikes ought to convince the masses of the workers that their best interests will be ultimately served by conciliation and arbitration rather than by violence and lawlessness.

SWAT THE FLY

The Boston board of health in its latest monthly bulletin which has just been issued, urges the people of that city to co-operate with them in their efforts to eliminate the fly nuisance. So long and so persistently have the dangers of disease and infection arising from this source, been broadcast among the people, that it ought not be necessary to call attention to them again. Suffice it to say that many of the most prominent doctors of the country announce that the complete elimination of the house fly would result in a great reduction in the percentage of infant mortality, and an almost complete disappearance of some of the diseases that now make terrible ravages on the national health.

In the Boston bulletin and in many of the principal state newspapers, the people are urged to eliminate the fly by cleaning up any stagnant pools or heaps of filth in the immediate vicinity of dwellings, and by using a relentless warfare against them at the first of the season, particularly before they are bred and perfected. Uncovered garbage cans are prolific sources of danger, for they are veritable nurseries where flies breed in thousands. So quickly do they multiply that the first few specimens of early summer will mean myriads later on in the season. Unless the people are alert and active in their campaign of extermination, this subject is considered of the greatest importance in many of the principal cities of the country and in many places prizes are given for the greatest number of dead flies turned in by individuals. Some years ago when it was shown that the mosquito

was responsible for the malaria of the Panama zone and the Philippines, the United States government set out to exterminate the pest with the result that the dreaded malaria has now been almost entirely eliminated from the zone. If the people of the country were once thoroughly aroused as to the danger of infection from the common house fly, a countrywide campaign would be waged that would result in checking its ravages very effectively. In the meantime it is well to remember that attention to the matter at the first of the season will do far more than a much more strenuous campaign later on when the flies will have multiplied enormously. Clean up your alleys and yards and destroy the first flies of the season unrelentingly.

SCHOOLS AS CIVIC CENTRES

At the present time a countrywide agitation is in progress to utilize the public schools as centres for the intellectual instruction and amusement of the general public. One of the daughters of the president is an ardent advocate of the idea and has lectured and written widely on the subject since the election of her distinguished father. Although the movement is new in this section of the country, it has been successfully employed for several years in other states, particularly through the west, and Wisconsin has a state law which gives permission to any citizen to apply for the use of the schoolhouses of that state for public meetings. In Boston, some of the schools in the congested sections have been utilized for the purpose of training the foreign element in the duties and responsibilities of American citizenship. Lectures, reading circles, etc., are carried on, and they are apparently being appreciated by those whom they are meant to benefit as they attract large and enthusiastic audiences.

While the impropriety of using the school buildings as common theatres is evident, they could be put to many uses of an educational and at the same time entertaining character. These schools represent a large monetary public outlay and the periods during which they are in use for educational purposes are very short. Most of the time they are closed to the public when they might be advantageously thrown open to serve as civic centres which would draw the people together and have a most elevating influence. Of course the greatest care would have to be exercised in admitting and supervising the crowds which might be attracted; the furniture and school appendages would have to be safeguarded from injury, but even admitting this, there does not seem to be any insurmountable obstacle to the general use of the schoolhouses by the people under proper and well regulated restrictions.

THE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL

A very graceful act, and one that appeals to the better feelings of all the people was the memorial service held in this city on Tuesday morning to the memory of the late Hon. George F. Richardson, who died in this city in March, 1912. Not only was the act commendable and appropriate in itself, but the method employed, saving as it did of the highest judicial procedure, was eminently fitting as a commemoration of the distinguished lawyer and ex-mayor of Lowell. After a period of fifty years spent as a practitioner at the bar of the court of Middlesex county, it was fitting that the work of the court should be stopped for a brief period while his legal brethren paid glowing tributes to his life and deeds. In these times, so engrossing are the activities of the present, and so pressing are its demands, that the memory of the past is often forgotten.

Coughs and Consumption

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mands, that the past and its lessons are forgotten speedily—sometimes too speedily—and men who stirred their contemporaries by strong personalities and notable achievements become but a memory in a short space of time. It is gratifying, therefore, to find that this does not hold true of the Hon. George F. Richardson, but that those who labored with him in upholding the dignity and supremacy of the law are still mindful of his life and work.

SCHOOLCHILDREN AND LAWNS

A subject which has been treated editorially by The Sun in the past, and one that is still very pertinent, is the training of children to respect the rights of property on their way to and from school. People who live on, or own property in the immediate vicinity of schoolhouses, or along the routes most constantly followed by the children, know that it is almost an impossibility to keep their lawns and fences in good condition. Games are played and races are run along the streets and the inviting surface of grass plots or a fence which might be scaled off to mischievous children temptations which are almost too strong to resist. A few misdeeds may be easily overlooked and forgiven, but the tendency to offend continually should be checked. The pleasure afforded to thoughtless boys and girls does not offset the amount of the injury done to the appearance of the damaged property, and parents and teachers should extend their jurisdiction beyond the homes and schools, and impress the children with the wrong they do in thoughtlessly injuring the lawns, fences, or steps on their way to or from schools.

Seen and Heard

Commissioner Paul Hannigan, of Lawrence, will acknowledge Lowell's supremacy over the down-river city, when the automobile containing the contingent at the goods roads exhibition in Rhode Island, on Tuesday, passed the car containing the Lawrence men and arrived at Weyford, the stopping place, several minutes in advance of the Lawrence car. "No use in talking," said Mr. Hannigan, "Lowell is always in the lead."

The witness on the stand was being subjected to cross examination. In answering one question, he nodded. Whereupon the court stenographer, who could not see the witness de-

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manded: "Answer that question." The witness replied: "I did answer it; I nodded my head."

"Well, I heard it rattle, but could not tell whether it was up and down or from side to side," answered the stenographer.—Law Notes.

Dr. Johnson, who was a lover of good

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

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all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."

—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

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cooking, used to assert that whenever a dinner was ill-got it was because of poverty, avarice or stupidity. One day he was eloquent on this subject, when his hostess, Mrs. Thrall, asked him "if he ever huffed his wife about his dinner."

"So often," he replied, "that at last she called to me and said: 'Na, hold, Mr. Johnson! Do not make a farce of thanking God for a dinner which in a few minutes you will protest is not eatable.'—Youth's Companion.

THE SUPPLANTED ONE
I don't get much attention now, although I'm not complaining; I'm forced to get on anyhow. Another kind of religion is. She doesn't run to wait on me. However rushed I may be, whenever I need assistance, she is busy with the baby.

Time was my shirts were all laid out and all my duds were handy; and these were days, without a doubt, when things were fine and grand. But now the time she gave to me, she's giving to another. It keeps her busy just to be a fond and loving mother.

Oh, I cut quite a figure then. To something I amounted; stood above all other men. With her I, only, counted. Then often I was petted, too, and cheered when things went badly, but now another's come to woo and I'm neglected sadly.

And now I come and go each day, and am merely tolerated; and often I am in the way. As she has plainly stated, My wants I'm forced to fit myself. However hard it may be, Oh I've been put upon the shelf, and put there by a baby!

And yet upon that shelf I'd stay. And all complaining and no more. The lad who took my wife away has given me back his mother. And every night I kneel and pray that never will I be so old. That I shall fail to hear her say: "I'm busy with the baby!"

—Edgar A. Guest, in the Detroit Free Press.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Carnegie as a Reporter
Foster's Democrat: Andrew Carnegie says that he wanted to be a reporter and tried his best to get a job on a Pittsburgh paper, but they wouldn't have him. The "New York Sun" remarks: "Mr. Carnegie is a born reporter. Perhaps the objection came from the proprietor of the paper, for Mr. Carnegie was born to own any business that he associated himself with." Yet the "New York" contemporary is willing to take a chance. "If Mr. Carnegie will learn to spell," it says, "he may apply at the city desk of the 'Sun'."

Two Big Jobs

Manchester Mirror: The revision of the tariff is a big job, and President Wilson has tackled it courageously. It is a task that only one of two propositions that must be met by the administration. Not only the tariff but the currency must be dealt with. It is admitted by thoughtful business men that of the two the problem of the larger and more difficult problem. We need a currency and banking system which will withstand any period of stress, and unless we do have it of expense and trouble we shall have another of those financial panics which have in times past done so much to cripple the business prosperity of the United States.

Tuberculosis

Worcester Post: Chairman McSweeney of the consumptives' hospital department reports "a decided diminution in the ravages of tuberculosis in Boston" as a result of the war of the last seven years against that white plague. But he declares that, judged by the comparative figures in England and Massachusetts, there are still 1600 unnecessary deaths in this state each year. Therein, doubtless, he is safely within the facts.

Alfonso's Course

Fall River Globe: Perhaps one reason why King Alfonso displays such a remarkable coolness and an appearance of unconcern for these attempts on his life is because he has become accustomed to them. But his bearing under such trying circumstances is calculated to excite admiration for the courage and manly self-control of the young sovereign, especially when his subjects with whom he becomes more popular with every one of these dastardly outrages.

Graft

Salem News: "If these revelations regarding the stock speculation of British statesmen get much blacker," says the New York Herald, "we shall soon expect the London newspapers to apologize to the New York police force. But the Englishmen will be black indeed when they discover the New York grafters."

Walk More

Lawrence Sun: Our sturdy dads walked. Walked miles. Never waited for street cars. Didn't have street cars. Walked to school as children, miles farther than your youngsters go now by trolley. Walked to work and home again, thinking nothing of it. Walked to war. And stood privations we read about and cannot understand.

Mitchell's Election

Boston Post: The great victory won yesterday by James Mitchell, the democratic candidate for congress in the 13th district, is interesting and suggestive. This was the first congressional election since the advent of the Wilson administration, as such it attracted attention in political circles the country over and at Washington in particular. It was regarded as a sort of barometer and it also brought the progressive party to a practical and important test.

Sunlight, Assn., afternoon and eve.

CLUB DES JOYEUSES

Held Pleasant Gathering Last Night at Grafton Hall—White Enjoined

A pretty gathering took place at Grafton hall last night, the occasion being the first annual whist and social under the auspices of the Club des Joyeuses, an organization composed of young women and young men of this city. The attendance was large and a pleasant evening was spent.

The affair opened with a whist tournament under the direction of Mr. Leo G. Morin and at the close of the same suitable prizes were awarded the winners. This was followed by an entertainment program by the Highland orchestra, Miss Eva Dupuis and Mr. Almoner Dupuis, J. A. N. Carleton, Albertine Ducharme and Leo G. Morin. Refreshments were served and it was late when the party broke up, all commending Mrs. Anna de Lamotte and Miss Anna Mineau for the success obtained.

John Devlin, tonight, Assn. Miner's.

AT THE CHURCHES

Men's Club Organized at Highland Congregational Church—An interesting meeting of Mothers' Association

The men of the Highland Congregational church met in the church vestry last night and organized a men's club. There was a large number and an excellent supper was served, after which a social hour was enjoyed. The following officers were elected: President, Fred Ingham; vice president, E. A.

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Are sold with the guarantee that the suit shall wear to your satisfaction, or a new suit free—handsome chevots and cassimeres in Norfolk suits, sizes 8 years to 17, in this guaranteed line, \$5.00

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Elliot Church

The Women's Missionary society of the Elliot church held a good fellowship meeting in the vestry of the church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Thomas Corson of Freetown gave an interesting talk on missionary work, and Miss Gladys McElroy sang during the afternoon.

First Congregational

The regular monthly meeting of the Mothers' association of the First Congregational church was held yesterday

afternoon in the church vestry and was well attended. Dr. Smith Baker led the devotional exercises and he introduced Mr. Solon W. Stevens as the speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Stevens gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Some Points of Law of Interest to Women and Children." After the speaking, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The committee in charge was as follows: Mrs. G. M. Heath, Mrs. E. H. Newcomb, Mrs. L. H. Chase, Mr. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. C. B. Brigham, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. George W. Faulkner, Mrs. John A. Good, Mrs. George B. Caldwell and Mrs. A. Means.

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WALSH NEXT MASS. GOVERNOR

Gov. Foss Declares Lieutenant Governor Will Succeed Him

BOSTON, April 17.—Governor Foss retired yesterday from the gubernatorial race, and in full view of his executive council.

Not only did he take himself out of the running, but he boosted Lieut. Gov. Walsh in his stead, and declared him to be the next governor of Massachusetts.

The council as a whole had been getting after the governor at a lively pace of late, and Councillor McGregor finally broke through to ask him why he did not settle this gubernatorial matter and name the next man.

This was so direct and pointed that the other councillors halted for the answer.

And it came. Turning and facing Mr. McGregor the governor said in a most serious way: "Gentlemen, the next governor of Massachusetts is sitting here at my right hand," and he rested his hand as he spoke on the shoulders of Lieut. Gov. Walsh.

Has Had His Three Years

Then before the astonishment had died away he said, "I know what the papers have been saying, but I want to say now I will have had my three years by this fall and I will not be a candidate again. Instead Lieut. Gov. Walsh will be your governor."

The governor of late has been more than a little disappointed at the cool reception which his tariff reciprocity message received. He felt he was sounding a clarion note. The result in the 13th district has upset him more than ever.

Heat, Oil and Anodyne

New Way of Stopping Pain—Page's Oil Liniment

Hard Cases Write Mr. Page for Further Particulars.



"In this paper from day to day I have been telling you about Page's Oil Liniment, the new method of heat, oil and anodyne treatment for rheumatism and muscular pains."

I told you how this liniment and the peculiar method of applying it was discovered by my mother, Mrs. H. P. Page.

"I have been printing many testimonials of people right here in Lynn, my own home town, but the fame of my mother's wonderful liniment is spreading rapidly. Here is a case of a Boston lady who tells you she has been cured of rheumatism by Page's Oil Liniment. Here is her letter:

"I have much praise for Page's Oil Liniment. I have suffered with inflammatory rheumatism in my hands and feet. I have tried all kinds of medicine without relief. After using one 25c bottle of Page's Oil Liniment I am entirely cured. Mrs. Annie Clark, 58 Dwight st., Boston, Mass."

Pain in Lungs and Back

"Having suffered for five years with pains in my lungs and back I was advised to use Page's Oil Liniment. After using once I have not been bothered since. I have tried all kinds of medicine without relief. After using one 25c bottle of Page's Oil Liniment I am entirely cured. Mrs. Annie Clark, 58 Dwight st., Boston, Mass."

Base Ball Players

Baseball players perhaps suffer from strained muscles, tendons and ligaments more than any other class of people. They are commending to use Page's Oil Liniment very freely and many of the famous players whose names you see in the newspapers have spoken to me in words of highest praise regarding my liniment.

Page's Oil Liniment used by the heat method will master rheumatic pains and almost any other kind of pains from which you suffer. It costs only 25c or 50c a bottle. I urge you to get a bottle today and start using it at once. You will be glad you heard about it. The following Lowell druggists sell Page's Oil Liniment for 25c or 50c a bottle.

You will find it or sold at: Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central st. Noonan, the Druggist, Bridge and First sts.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st. Lowell Pharmacy, 632 Merrimack st. Buckley's Pharmacy, 33 East Merrimack st.

John A. Osgood, 576 Merrimack st. Opera House Pharmacy, 359 Central street.

A. E. Moore, Gorham and Appleton sts. Carter & Sherburne, Waiting Room Merrimack st.

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Baker's Racket Stores

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BERLIN KETTLES

Gray Enamelled Berlin Kettles, 10 quart size, with cover.

Sale Price 29c

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You Can Surely Have It By Using Parisian Sage

Who does not love a beautiful head of hair? You may think it is a gift, that some women are born that way. The fact is, beautiful hair is largely a matter of cultivation, just as you would water the plants in your garden and fertilize the soil.

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All doubts settled at one stroke—your money back if you want it.

Parisian Sage is a tea-colored liquid—not sticky or greasy—delicately perfumed, that comes in a fifty cent bottle. The "Girl with the Auburn Hair" on the package. Get a bottle today—always keep it where you can use it daily.

Sold by Carter & Sherburne and at drug and toilet counters everywhere.

ROPE STRIKE SETTLED

Great Rejoicing in Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 17.—State Labor Commissioner Williams, accompanied by State Mediator J. J. Downey and Deputy Attorney General Parsons, joined Chief State Mediator W. C. Rogers this morning and began an investigation into the International Harvester Co. strike. The end of the Columbian rope strike which was settled to the mutual satisfaction of both sides last night, caused rejoicing in the city today. This morning many employees returned to work and by Monday morning the mill will resume at full force of 1200 operatives.

LOOKS LIKE RACING

Famous Chicago Race Track Purchased and Simultaneously Bill for State Racing Commission is Introduced

CHICAGO, April 17.—John R. Thompson, prominent as a republican politician and business man, obtained an option on the Hawthorne race track just outside Chicago's city limits. The property during the racing days was controlled by Ed Corrigan and Dick Fitzgerald but a year ago it passed into the hands of Thomas Carey. The transaction is given added significance from the fact that simultaneously with it a bill for a state racing commission was introduced in the legislature at Springfield.

Sullivan's Market

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It pays to pay cash:

Bread Flour.....70c
Potatoes, Peck.....20c
Sugar, lb.....5c
Ammonia, large bottle.....8c
Onions, peck.....18c
Sawyer's Bluing.....15c
size.....10c
Argo Starch.....7 for 25c
Salmon, Red Alaska.....16c
Pink Salmon.....9c
Karo Syrup.....9c
Corn Starch.....5c
Can Corn.....9c
Rolled Oats.....7 for 25c
(Fresh Made)
Sardines.....8 for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 10c
Strictly New Laid Eggs 28c
Western Fresh Eggs...24c

Full Line of Meats and Poultry

SOAP

Ivory.....6 for 25c
Fels' Naphtha.....6 for 25c
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Lenox.....8 for 25c
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Soapine.....6 for 25c
Star Nap. Powder 6 for 25c
Snap Soap.....10 for 25c
Jellies.....10c to 25c
Olives, bottle.....10c to 40c
Pickles, bottle.....10c to 25c
Lunch Biscuit.....10c lb., 3 for 25c
Challenge Milk, can...10c
Borden's Peerless Milk 9c

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Lot No. 1, in Black. Regular price 19c, at.....10c Yard

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Lot No. 3, 4 1-2 and 5 inch Plain and Moire Taffeta. Regular price 25c, at.....15c Yard

Lot No. 4, 4 and 4 1-2 inch Taffeta, all colors. Regular price 19c, at.....12c Yard

Lot No. 5, Persian and Shepherd Checks. Regular price 19c, at.....12c Yard

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OUR SPECIAL COMBINATIONS

Combination No. 1—One 3x5 Flag, fast color, 49c; one 6-foot pole, ball and rope, 49c; one holder, 19c; total \$1.17. All complete for.....69c
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Combination No. 3—One 5x8 Flag, fast color, one pole, one holder; total value \$1.89. All complete for.....1.25

Cotton Flag, imitation of bunting, clamp dyed, fast color—
3x5.....69c Each
4x6.....69c Each
5x8.....1.25 Each
6x12.....2.25 Each
8x12.....2.50 Each

Flag Special—Fast Color Cotton Flags with double headband of heavy canvas, with metal grommet in each end for attaching hal-yards—
3x5 feet.....Only 33c Each
4x6 feet.....Only 49c Each

Wool Flags, made of best U. S. standard wool bunting—
2x3 feet.....98c Each
3x5 feet.....1.50 Each
4x6 feet.....2.25 Each
5x8 feet.....3.25 Each
5x10 feet.....4.00 Each
6x10 feet.....4.25 Each
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Printed Japanese Silk Flag, mounted on varnished stick with gilded spear—
7x10 inches.....10c Each
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Galvanized Star Pole Holder—
4-10 } 1 inch.....19c Each
1 1/2 inches.....25c Each
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Galvanized Union Pole Holder, with movable arm, can be set at any angle—
1 1/4 inches.....75c Each
1 1/2 inches.....89c Each
2 inches.....1.50 Each

Flag Poles, walnut or Georgia pine, with ball, halyards and rope—
6 feet.....49c Each
8 feet.....59c Each
10 feet.....75c Each
12 feet.....89c Each
14 feet.....1.50 Each

Unvarnished Flag Pole, with ball, halyards and rope—
6 feet.....49c Each
8 feet.....59c Each
10 feet.....75c Each
12 feet.....89c Each

The Above Prices are Much Lower Than Usually Sold For

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LADIES' BLACK AND TAN GAUZE COTTON HOSE—Double soles, high spliced heels.....12 1-2c

LADIES' BLACK AND TAN COTTON HOSE—Burson seconds, double toe and heel, were 25c, 17c

LADIES' HEAVY BLACK MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—Double toe and heel.....19c

LADIES' FOOT SILK HOSE—Double soles, high spliced heels, deep double top, in black, tan and white, were 25c.....15c

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT VESTS—High and low neck, long and short sleeves, were 50c.....38c

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Medium weight, high neck, long or short sleeves, were \$1.....75c

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Handie Dresses 49c Each

SIZE 34 ONLY

About three dozen Handie Dresses, size 34 only, now marked 49c..... THURSDAY 49c

\$5.00 Children's Winter Coats 98c

Just six Children's Winter Coats, marked 98c to close out..... THURSDAY 98c

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A small lot of Party Dresses, marked \$5.00 to close..... THURSDAY \$5.00

Sale of Skirts Less Than Half Price

\$5.00 Skirts.....\$1.98-\$7.50 Skirts.....\$2.98

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AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN COST—These we were fortunate to secure from one of the largest foreign manufacturers of fine Point Curtains, at special prices, for balance of this season's products, all the latest novel designs and patterns, mostly in 2 to 7 pair lots. ON SALE TODAY, APRIL 17th.

\$2.75 Quality	\$3.00 Quality	\$3.50 Quality	\$5.00 Quality	\$6.00 Quality	\$7.50 Quality
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BASEMENT

TORCHON LACE—One lot of fine Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertion. 2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 2c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine Ribbed Hose, 12 1-2c value.

Thursday Special, Yard 7c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—Made of good cambric and cotton, embroidery trimmed. 50c value.

Thursday Special, 35c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Silk Hose, second quality.

Thursday Special, Only, Pair 5c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine mainsook, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. 50c value.

Thursday Special, Each, 35c; 3 for \$1

DUTCH APRONS—Ladies' Dutch Aprons made of fine percale, light and medium colors. Thursday Special, Each 7c

BASEMENT

FRESH SPRING TOGGERY
for the YOUNGSTERSThe Little Maid Delights
in Her Cross Saddle Habit

Belts Sag Lower Than Ever This Season - Yellow a New Color for Fashionable Childhood - Miniature Tourist Coats for Little Girls - Smart Summer Coats of New Cotton Fabrics.

THE spring modes for little folks are so fascinating that it will be a wise mother who supplies her own wardrobe first; for once turn her loose with a full pocketbook among the engaging frocks and suits for little people, it will be hard indeed to resist buying and buying until there is not a penny left.

Particularly interesting, of course, are the tub frocks for summer days, their style ranging from jolly romper and beach dresses of sturdy linen, gingham and percale, to airy affairs of cobwebby white fabric, trimmed with exquisite lace and the new machine embroideries, which are at the same time fine in texture and effective in pattern. The lavish trimming of machine embroidery is as conspicuous a feature in children's apparel as it is in women's garb this season. Everything seems to be embroidered—garlands and the rich loom embroideries are more fashionable than the hand-wrought effects, which seem insignificant in contrast with the rich loom patterns, many of which combine motifs of lace or embroidered net in their design.

Besides these charming frocks there are smart and knowing coats, of falles, ottoman and moire silk, of serge in fine and heavy diagonal weaves; of silky smooth broadcloth and of the fashionable eponge; of mohair; of lansdowne; and of the various wash fabrics—pique, ramie, Bedford cord, ratine, and the washable cotton velour which is so surprisingly like white velvet. And again beside the coats there are the hats—enchanted affairs that seem miniature replicas of grown-up shapes—trimmed with pleated ribbon, French plumes and all manner of port little feather fancies, daintily poised. And besides the hats there are the pretty boots; buttoned ones for formal and "dress-up" wear on promenade; strap slippers for warm summer days or indoor wear; sandals for tiny feet and play boots and oxfords made of the new leather that may be washed off when soiled and which mud refuses to stain, for active, older boys and girls.

And lastly, there are the parasols—one must not forget them, for they are the most fascinating of all the summer togs for little folks—for little girls, that is, the small boy, of course, takes no interest whatever in such feminine flummery and is much more concerned about the boy's sun's whistle attached to a cord on his new middy suit.

Low Waisted Styles Prevail.

Little of the short-waisted Empire frock will be seen this year for children's waists have dropped lower than ever, and sashes and belts have to be held up by slashes in the frock or by tabs buttoned to it, to keep them from slipping completely over the hips. The low-waisted effect is suggested also by the Russian style of costume, excessively fashionable this season. A blouse falls loosely over a

snugly fitting belt, located several inches below the normal waistline. This effect is especially fashionable in serge and gingham frocks for young girls in the early teens, and sometimes a peplum falling below the belt adds to the Russian tunic suggestion.

Little boys wear very full blouses over belts at least five inches wide, that are placed almost around the hips, so low they are. A very authoritative outfitter of small boys displayed a window full of new models the other day and all the sailor suits for very little lads showed white serge sailor blouses, finished in the usual way, with deep collar and embroidered chevrons, and bagging well over wide, fitted belts of the white serge laid in folds. With these white blouses went blue serge trousers and blue caps. Brown khaki suits are made in the same way, and the mohair suits which mothers find so practical and sturdy for demi-season wear, have also very wide belts of patent leather, the blouse being cut generously full.

The middy costume illustrated, is correct in every detail—an important consideration if a suit of this sort is to be donned at all. The trousers of the middy suit should be very wide at the bottom, though rather snug at the hip. The blouse should be very full and long enough to bag well over the trousers at the waistline. A skiny cut can spoil the middy suit very easily, since freedom and grace are the effects it is supposed to represent. The white blouse is always accompanied by white trousers, but a blue blouse may be worn with the white trousers, if desired. The sailor collar may be white, or blue; the suit in the picture, having a collar and cuffs of blue linen, striped with narrow, white braid. The middy suit requires a sailor cap of the type pictured, and the boy's sun's whistle attached to a lanyard of braided cord should not be forgotten.

Simplicity Best for the Small Boy.

The clothes of the well-dressed small boy grow plainer and plainer; though more attention is bestowed than ever before on their perfection of cut and workmanship. Linen, percale and galateas are the best choice for play frocks or sailor suits, and for the formal costume, white serge or mohair, or heavy white ottoman silk may be used. A little boy of six, who has big brown eyes and dark hair bobbed off in the familiar Buster Brown style, has had made for summer wear, six silken suits, all in the picturesque sailor style, with very full blouses over very short knickers. Two of the suits are of white tub silk and with these go flowing sailor ties of black silk. One suit is of blue and white tub silk and is accompanied by a dark blue tie; another suit of tan and cream silk has a tie of warm amber silk. A gala suit is of red and white tub silk, with a red necktie and white collar embroidered with red

The Middy Suit Should Be
Nautically Correct in DetailAn Effective Use of Plain
and Striped Gingham
Machine Embroidery
a Flavored Trimming
This Year

anchors. The suit de luxe, however, is one of white faille silk, embroidered on collar and sleeve with white chevrons and having a tie of pale blue surah.

The little boy's play frock pictured, is in the admirable Russian style, the tunic falling almost entirely over the short knickers. As the little boy grows his Russian tunic may be shortened, showing more of his manly trousers; but while he is little more than a baby the tunic should suggest a dress in its length. The costume pictured, is of pink linen, with pipings of white pique and three bands of white pique stitched around the short sleeve and square neck opening. Gingham a Standby for the Small Girl.

It is really hardly worth while to spend the time on simple school and play frocks in the home sewing room, such charming models are to be had in the shops at modest cost. Few mothers indeed, can turn out dresses for the little daughter, as graceful, as smart and as distinctive as can be bought in the shops—and at the same amount of money. The homemade childish frock is apt to be stereotyped in pattern and lacking in style and knowingness; for with the best intentions in the world the busy mother cannot keep up with the skilled designers, who are forever evolving new and attractive effects in little folks' ready-made garments. And because these little garments are turned out from the one clever design, in such enormous quantities, the manufacturer can afford to make them of excellent material—quite as good as the mother would buy to build a less distinctive frock at home.

The little maid, playing with a hoop, wears a ready-made frock of gingham, in blue and white stripes, trimmed with plain blue gingham, piped along the edges with red. The cut of this frock is excellent; the lines are smart and graceful, and the rounded collar, extending downward at one side to meet the belt, gives a final touch of chic. Such a frock can be bought for

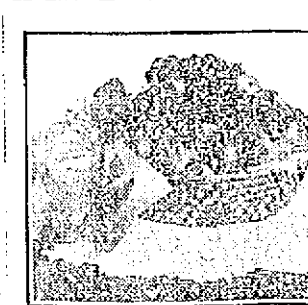
The Bon Voyage
REMEMBRANCE

NO more extravagant remembrance than cut-flowers can be sent to the departing voyager, though flowers, in nine cases out of ten, are selected for the bon voyage remembrance. And in nine cases out of ten the expensive blooms, on the first morning out—if not sooner—meet with the common fate of all such remembrances, and find a resting place in the Atlantic. Only a very seasoned sailor can tolerate the odor of flowers in the already rather close atmosphere of a steamer stateroom, and if there is the very slightest tendency toward seasickness, the expensive and beautiful roses, violets and orchids, instead of being sweet reminders of love and friendship, become sickening and offensive disturbers of the peace.

If flowers are sent at all, the most delicate colors and odors should be selected. Anyone who has ever been seasick will aver that strong colors are almost as upsetting to an already uneasy stomach as strong odors; and white or palest pink blossoms, or violets, whose purple shade is soothing and restful, are a better choice than deep red roses, glaring mauve orchids or strongly yellow-tinted flowers. It is the fashion now to send flowers in graceful baskets, and the tall-handled baskets of white enameled wicker are especially dainty when filled with white flowers, centered with some touch of agreeable color. A basket of white violets, with a mass of purple violets in the center could hardly offend even a seasick soul. Lilies of the valley, with a few pale pink roses, or some purple violets, are also charming. White and purple sweet peas also make an attractive basket arrangement.

If the departing friend is particu-

larly fond of violets, a number of bunches, each carefully packed in cello paper and enclosed in a box, may be left in care of the steward, who will deliver a fresh bunch for a corsage bouquet each morning. A message scrawled on a card and attached to each bunch, will be a charming addition to the thoughtful fruit baskets, ready for steamer delivery, have been photographed for today's illustration. It will be noted that the baskets themselves form a very important part of the offering in making the gift of fruit more pleasing to eye and appetite. The woven basket will make a pretty sewing basket later on, if one can find a place for it in the steamer bag and the corners of the basket, deep red, plum, orange and brown, have suggested the color scheme of the fruit offering: California grapes, pineapple, mandarins, selected apples and oranges interspersed with deep green leaves and



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lled with plum colored ribbon. Bottles of olives, wine or favorite condiments may be tucked among the fruits in the basket. Preserved ginger is usually relished by the sufferer from seasickness, and a blue jar of preserved ginger, surrounded by oranges and grapefruit, makes a charming bon voyage offering. Sometimes flowers and fruit are used together, the color combinations being carefully considered. Potted plants make a delightful steamer remembrance, though for

Than the colors of cut-flowers. To the good sailor may be sent a cake hamper or one of the cedar candy boxes, with trays and little drawers, which will afterward serve as a dainty jewel case. The cake hamper, with its lock and key, may afterward be used as a traveling hatbox. Afternoon tea is quite an institution on voyage, and the woman who has a private supply of delicious cakes and other tid-bits, will be particularly popular. Sweet cakes are not as acceptable as ginger and spice cakes, jumbles, crisp snaps and nut cookies.

No gift will be more certain to please the outgoing friend, yet cost the giver less in dollars and cents, than the "letter gift." This is a package of cheery, amusing little notes to be read on ensuing mornings throughout the trip. Each note is enclosed in an envelope, clearly marked, "To be read on Day 1," or "Day 2," as the case may be; and each letter may include a snapshot, a newspaper clipping of a funny story, or some other bit of news that will enliven the recipient.



The Square Basket Holds a Generous Supply of Goodies.

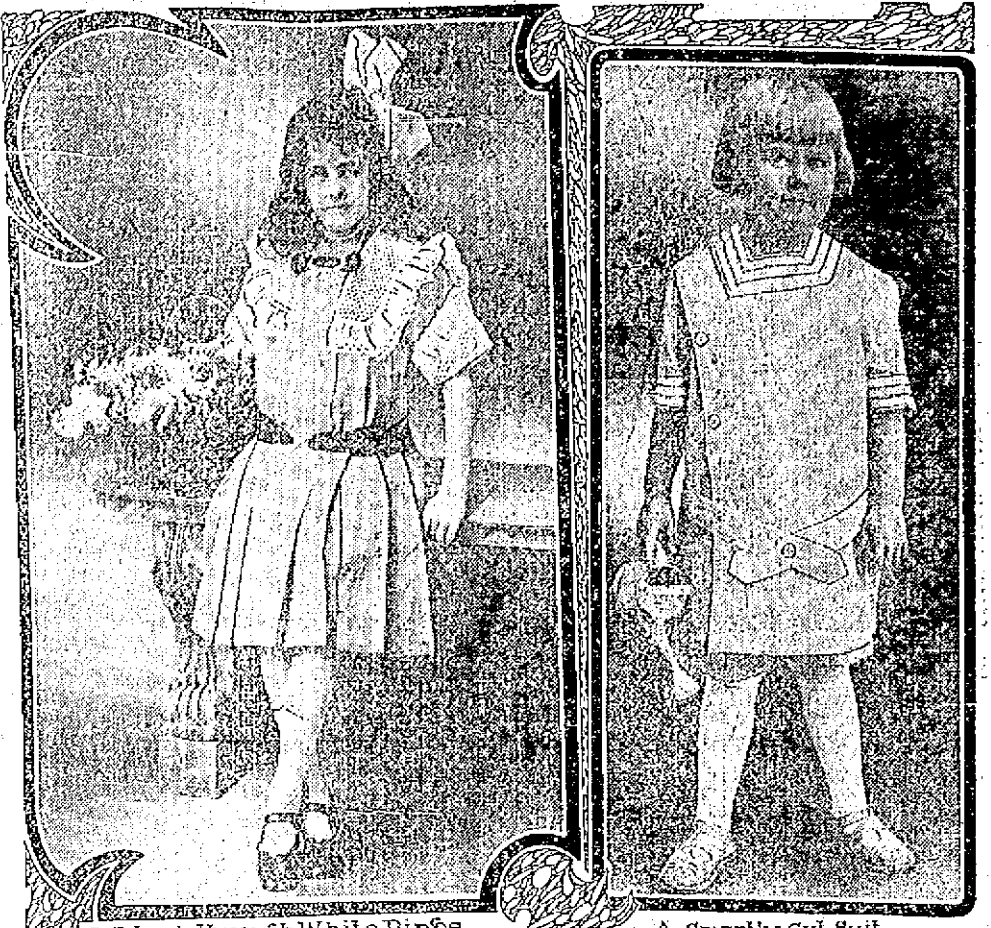
some reason or other they are seldom sent to departing friends. Even if neglected, a growing fern or plant will present a fresh and flourishing appearance during the five or six days of the voyage—and after that it matters not what becomes of it, for its mission will have been accomplished. To some people also the refreshing green of a plant is more agreeable

good effect. The embroidered flouncings make, perhaps, the most charming dresses for little girls, and many of the new patterns come with allover effects to match. Whether flounced or unfurnished, the little girl's skirt must hang in slim, straight lines and not flare toward the hem. Illustrated, is a smart and correct frock of white embroidered flouncing—one of the new models for a girl of fourteen or fifteen years. The skirt is laid in pleats, unstitched, but carefully pressed flat. The reversed arrangement of the flouncing on the bodice, with the scalloped edge outlining yoke and sleeve panel, is a pleasing device.

Fur wear over such frocks, there are fetching three-quarter coats, of light blue, or pink ratine, or cotton instalasse, made like women's coats, with lapped fronts, loose sleeves and corded seams. There are also smart tourist coats for little girls, tapering and modern in line, with belted backs and the three-quarter length that shows off a charming frock beneath to good advantage.

The Oriental note is struck strongly in children's costumes this year. Bulgarian embroideries are used in collar and cuff motifs on linen frocks, and in silk motifs on suits and coats. Balkan belts, ties and sashes brighten up childish costumes, and there are whole dresses of linen in Balkan style, with many buttons, gay embroideries and knotted sashes. The little riding girl pictured, is correctly equipped in every particular, according to the mandates of good form. She wears a cross-saddle habit—the smartest and safest kind for the young girl—and her well-cut coat is matched by riding breeches which are strapped under high puttees of tan leather. Such puttees may be worn with ordinary boots and do away with the necessity of special riding boots. With these tan leather puttees are worn boots of washable tan leather, which mud or wet turf will not stain or streak.

Hot House Grapes Appeal to Pickle Appetites.

Velvet through White Rings
adds a Novel TouchA Smartly Cut Suit
for a Wee Boy

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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LOCAL NEWS

Try Tobin's Printery next time.
Nice hats at DeLorme's, Sun building.
Interest begins Saturday, May 3, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street.
Dr. Forster H. Smith has opened offices in the new Sun building.

J. F. Donohoe, Donovan bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Miss Marie Hudson of Nashua, N. H., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Girard of Merrimack street.

Mr. William Raygan, the well known printer, left today for Portland, Me. for an extended visit.

For latest styles and reasonable prices go to New Idea Millinery, Bradley Building, 172 Central street. Open Friday evenings.

Joseph Haggerty has returned from a prolonged trip during which he visited New York city and later Montreal and other Canadian points.

The many friends of Thomas W. Lussier, formerly of this city and now a student at the Laval university in Montreal, Que., will be pleased to learn that he has passed successfully the pharmacist board in the latter city and is now a full fledged druggist.

State Police Inspector Edward Moran left this morning for Boston where he will be in charge of the examinations for applicants for first and second class engineers' licenses. Tomorrow an examination for third class engineers and firemen will be held in Lowell in the state inspector's office in the Central block.

A meeting of the Sam Walter Foss Literary club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Perkins on Woodward avenue, and was largely attended. Interesting current events were discussed by the following ladies: Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Hatch and Miss J. French. A poem entitled "Suffragette" was read by Mrs. F. W. Cheney, and was well received. Miss Dorothy Moody gave several pleasing piano selections. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Fernald, assisted by Mrs. Frank Spaulding and Miss Helen Mansfield. The next meeting of the club will be held on May 7 at the home of Mrs. Upham, 142 Princeton street.

A pleasing social and entertainment was held in the vestry of the High Street Congregational church last evening by the Ladies Aid society of the church and the attendance was large. An excellent repast was served under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Galusha and a committee. The program of the evening included the following: Song numbers: "Hand Solo," Miss Julia Fox; song, "Miss Etta Thompson"; playlet, "Maid to Order," by the following: Misses Helen Barnes, Susan Chase, Emma Carver, Olga Lotgren and Catherine Atwood.

This latter was a pleasing feature and won much applause. The evening was a most successful one throughout.

The Holy Rosary society of the Immaculate Conception church held a successful and well attended whist party in the Y. M. C. I. hall last night. Whist was played for nearly two hours after which dancing followed. Excellent music furnished by Broderick's orchestra, which also played during the whist contests. The prize winners are as follows: Messrs. Arthur Lawson, John E. Sullivan, A. E. Barnes, Joseph J. Preston, Caleb Brimington and Mrs. B. J. Barley. Miss Gertrude Flannery, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Miss Margaret O'Connell, Mrs. William Sullivan, Miss Annie McNichols, Mr. James P. McAdams, Mrs. M. J. McCann, Conception prizes were: Messrs. Arthur Lawson, and Rev. E. J. Fox, O. M. I. The door prize was won by Mrs. James Forsythe.

Good time with the Y. M. C. I. Fri.

Extortion on Murder Charge
WASHINGTON, April 17.—The appeal of Porter Charlton to the supreme court from the conviction of the N. Y. A. court and the state department in holding him over for extradition to Italy to answer the charge of murdering his wife at Lake Como on June 1, 1910, was on call for argument today before the court but because of several cases ahead there was a possibility it might not be reached until tomorrow.

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TO FEED THE BELGIAN STRIKERS

Dining Halls Opened and Moving Picture Shows Provided to Keep Them Out of Mischievous

BRUSSELS, Belgium, April 17.—The Belgian workers' strike for manhood suffrage continues to extend slowly in every part of the country. Small numbers of men have returned to their work here and there, but these are unimportant as compared with the figures of the fresh recruits who have joined the movement. The men as a rule appear to be settling down to a life of endurance. The socialist organizations have opened dining halls in workmen's quarters for access to workmen. The strikers and their families generally are employing their time in working in their gardens or making walking tours to neighboring places of interest while the strike managers are organizing concerts, dramatic performances, moving picture shows and magic lantern lectures to amuse and instruct the strikers and to keep them out of mischief. A few arrests of strikers have been made for interfering with men who remained at work but investigation of the charges shows that the accused were only standing at the factory gates and shouting "hurrah" for the strike. The photo engravers of Brussels have voted to join the strike this morning.

MANY FOREIGNERS

Pass Through This City on the Way North Where They Will Be Employed in Mills

A large number of foreigners arrived at the Northern depot this morning on the 8:15 o'clock train from New York. The men, about forty in number, were mostly Russian and Polish and were on the way to Berlin, N. H., and Lawrence, Mass., where they will be employed in the cotton mills. At least once a week a number of foreigners pass through this city on their way north and they are believed to have been sent by employment offices throughout the country.

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In the city at—

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REFUSES TO GIVE SERUM

Dr. Friedmann Turns Down Federal Request

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Dr. Friedmann, it developed today, has refused a request of the federal public health service for more of the serum which he

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THINK THIS OVER

I have put the practice of dentistry on a business basis. What do I mean? I mean this—I have established offices in Lowell that are doing the greater share of the city's dentistry. From the start 15 years ago, I have made this dental business grow, and I have done so because I have never better dental work for less money and have placed my offices (the finest in New England) and my own and my associate's services (no better in the country) to the accommodation and convenience of my patients.

I mean that I have put an end to the day where a man or woman is obliged to neglect his or her employment and possibly suffer a financial loss in order to visit the dentist and attend to one of the greatest duties to health—having good teeth. I meet every worker half way. Without extra charge I make appointments between 10 and 2 o'clock Sunday, or evenings, that will suit the patients' convenience best.

I mean also by putting dentistry on a business basis that I have forever done away with exorbitant dental charges. Dentistry, like any line of trade, depends largely upon the cost of raw materials used in its workings. We dentists must buy materials—teeth, fillings, rubber, etc.—and if we do not buy it right, how then can we sell it right? Do you know that the average dentist buys a set of teeth at a price as needed? Do you know that I buy 1000 sets at a time? Everyone knows enough about business to know that 1000 sets of teeth can be bought a great deal cheaper than a set or two, or even 50 sets. It is so with all porcelain, gold, silver and other materials I buy! and when you come to me I give you the benefit of my power to purchase at low prices by doing your dental work at a great deal less cost.

Can you—can anyone—overlook dentistry practiced on a business basis as I do it? Dr. Gagnon, 465 Merrimack street, opposite Tilden.

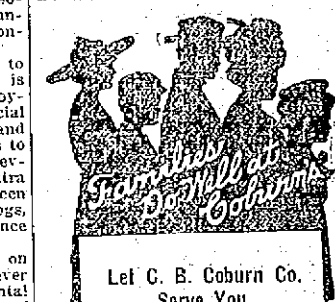
claim is a "cure" for tuberculosis. Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the service is reported to have asked Dr. Friedmann for further samples of his serum so that a more careful analysis of the alleged cure could be made. Dr. Friedmann is declared to have said that he had already supplied Surgeon John F. Anderson, director of the hygienic laboratory, with a little platininum "booster" and that he could spare no more. The amount supplied, according to Surgeon General Blue was a mere drop.

100 mixed voices. Asso. Fri.

LOBSTERS ARE CHEAPER

Down to Fifteen Cents a Pound in Boston

BOSTON, April 17.—The succulent lobster, which three weeks ago was one of the high priced luxuries of life was cheaper than beefsteak in the Boston market today.
Thousands of the shell fish, which have been wintering in the lobster ponds of Maine and Nova Scotia, have been coming into the market during the last few days until the price has broken from 75 cents to a dollar a pound to 15 to 20 cents a pound, according to size.
It is stated that the spring in the maritime provinces has been earlier than for many years and that many fishermen have made good hauls a month ahead of the usual time.



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Denatured Alcohol, pt. 10c
Wood Alcohol, pt. 12c
Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15c
Arsenate of Lead, lb. 18c
Corrosive Sublimite, pt. 20c
Moth Balls, 3 lbs. 25c
Moth Flakes, 3 lbs. 25c
Insect Powder, lb. 25c
Roach Death, lb. 35c
Camphor (Gum) lb. 53c

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SUIT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE CITY

Land Case Opened in Superior Court—Verdict for Defendant in Case of Smart vs. Dana

At the opening of the session of the superior court this morning Judge Nathan D. Pratt presiding, the case of Smart vs. Dana, an action brought for alleged injuries received by the plaintiff when he was struck by the defendant's automobile in Gorham street, came to a close and the case was turned over to the jury. At 11:45 o'clock a verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Suit for Land Damages

The next case called for trial was that of Bennett, et als vs. City of Lowell, in which the plaintiffs, Bennett Brothers, residents of Tewksbury, who are owners of land in Kyan and Payne streets, near School street, is brought to recover for alleged land damages caused by the abolition of the School street crossing, the contention being that the property on account of its less easy access to the freight house is reduced in value. Melvin G. Rogers and A. S. Howard appear for the plaintiffs, while the city is represented by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy. The jury for the trial of this case was drawn yesterday afternoon at which time a view of the premises was taken.

The first witness called to the stand was City Civil Engineer Stephen Kearney, who with the aid of a plan gave a thorough description of the crossing before its abolition as well as its surroundings, and also of the new crossing. He testified that Kyan and Payne streets are private ways leading from School street. He said before the grade of the School street crossing was changed Kyan street abutted to School street and access to the latter street was direct. Now in order to get to School street one has to go under abutment of crossing and into Western avenue, then into School street. He also stated work on the new crossing was started on July 5, 1911.

The next witness called was Edwin H. Bennett, one of the petitioners, who produced a deed of the land involved in the petition, the date of which is May 12, 1902, and said he and his brother, Mr. Bennett, then owned the land. He also produced a lease from the Locks & Canals Co. for another strip of land in Kyan street. He said he is a member of the firm of Bennett Bros. Co., manufacturers of tanks, water work systems, etc., with their place of business in Payne street. He said on July 5, 1911, the same business was being carried on at the same place, and much of their products were taken to freight house in Western avenue.

Mr. Bennett then gave a description of the goods manufactured at the plant of the company and also of the spur tracks on the company's land, which were used for both shipping and receiving. He said the property in Payne street was most adapted for manufacturing purposes on account of the easy

access and facilities to freight house and railroad. On July 5, 1911, he said the property was valued at about \$3000. In the afternoon session Mr. Bennett was on the witness stand and said his property at the conclusion of the grade crossing was valued at about \$5,500, a difference of about \$2,500, this being due to the fact that the rent is somewhat lower now. He said the renting value of his property is now \$180, a large decrease since the crossing was abolished. He said the fair market value of his building in Kyan street was in July, 1911, about \$500, and now on account of the changing of grade, the value is now about \$300.

The fair monthly rental value of the land and buildings in Kyan street, said the witness, was \$25 a month, and now he says it is worth \$16 a month.

The top floor of one of the buildings, said witness, is now ready for rental, the price of which is \$25 a month. In cross-examination witness said that a fair rental on a property worth \$500 would be fixed according to the location of the place and also for what purpose the place is rented. He said on an investment of \$500 he would expect to get rental of \$300 a year. He said the company paid \$65 a year for the land leased from the Locks and Canals Co. and said land has decreased about a third in value since July, 1911. In 1912 witness renewed lease for five more years under the same condition. In 1903 the company purchased property in Kyan street for \$5500, and witness said it was worth \$3000 in July, 1911, the said increase being based on the opinions of himself and his brother.

Witness also said that several times during the six months the work was in progress at the crossing, the company was prevented from reaching their building by way of School street. He admitted that he is getting more money out of his property now than he did before the change in the crossing was made.

Re-questioned by Lawyer Howard, witness said it would now be impossible to remove the buildings on account of the abutments, while previous to July, 1911, there was no obstruction.

James C. Doherty was the next witness called. He testified he is conducting an iron foundry in Payne street, and said he is familiar with the petitioners' property. He said previous to July, 1911, the same street was covered with iron cinders from his foundry. The condition of street before July, 1911, was very good, and now the surface of the road is very soft.

William E. Badger, civil engineer for the Locks & Canals Co., testified he has charge of leasing the company's property.

LOCAL SHOPS MAY BE AFFECTED

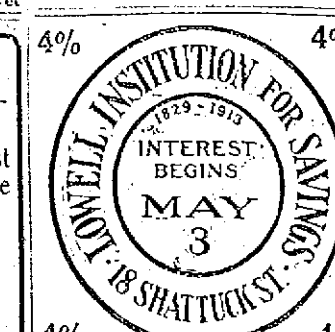
Saco-Lowell Plant in Biddeford, Maine, to Lay Off 200 Men Tomorrow

BIDDEFORD, Me., April 17.—The Saco Lowell machine shops in this city will go onto a 44 hour week schedule beginning Monday the 21st. It was also announced that about 200 men will be allowed to go Friday night when the shops close down for the week. Saturday being a holiday. Cancellation of orders and depressed outlook in the cotton mill machinery market are given as the cause of the curtailment. This company is engaged in the manufacture of cotton mill machinery and at present has about 1100 men on its payrolls. It also operates shops at Newton Upper Falls. The shops are at present operating on a fifty-five hour work schedule. It was announced at the executive offices this afternoon that if even there was no immediate improvement in the business outlook that 200 or 300 more men will have to go.

STATE SENDS BIG CHECK

To City on Account of Industrial Schools

The city treasurer has received a check for \$11,275.27 from the state as reimbursement for the expenses of the city in keeping up the Lowell Industrial school from July 15, 1911, to November 26, 1912. According to the prevailing system, the state reimburses the towns one-half of what they expend for the tuition of their residents in the industrial school and also the state reimburses the city one-half for the maintenance of the school. The amount mentioned above is to cover one-half the maintenance during the time here stated and not for equipment or building.



7 BURNED TO DEATH

Flames, Started by Explosion, Destroyed Hostelry at Malone, N. Y.—Guests Forced to Jump

MALONE, N. Y., April 17.—Seven were burned to death and many injured when fire destroyed the Wilson hotel on Catherine street this morning.

The Dead are:

ALBERT HORDEAUX, Malone.
JOHN TIMMONS, Malone.
FRED TRICHOON, Malone, the hotel bartender.
TONY —, a travelling musician.
PHILIP O'CONNOR, Piercestville, N. Y.
JOHN MOSS, Albany.
MICHAEL COONEY, Malone.
Two persons were injured by jumping from the third floor. They are: Mrs. Emma of Ellensburg, N. Y., both legs broken.
A. Martin, a vaudeville actor, left arm and ankle broken.

When the fire department reached the burning building the third story was in flames and rescue were impossible. All who were trapped there perished with the exception of two who jumped.

Those on the second and first floors reached the street in safety. There were about 15 persons in the hotel. Within a few minutes the entire building was a flame. The work of the firemen was hampered by a coating of sheet iron on the outside walls put there six years ago when the building was remodeled. With this exception

the construction was wooden throughout.

Caught in their rooms, many guests were shut off from escape as flames shot up the stairways.

Women jumped from the third floor and suffered serious injury. Some of the injured may die. The fire started from an explosion, the cause of which is unknown.

The fire ate up the wooden building almost as if it were paper. Some of the guests were overcome in hallways and some in their rooms.

Firemen managed to save a few by getting them out of windows. One woman whose home is in Montreat jumped from a third story window and struck on a lumber pile. Her shoulder was fractured and she was otherwise injured. She may die.

POPE STILL CLINGS TO LIFE

Pontiff is Much Better According to Reports From Vatican—Breathing Easier

ROME, April 17.—Dr. Amici again visited the pontiff this afternoon and found little alteration in his condition this morning. The temperature of the pope was inclining to increase but as a whole the general condition of the patient was almost stationary.

Breathing Easier

ROME, April 17.—The pope is so much better, according to reports from the Vatican, that if present conditions continue the last bulletin about his health will be published by the physicians tomorrow. In this the doctors will declare that all fears for the existence of the pontiff is excluded. The pope enjoyed easier breathing during last night and local conditions of the bronchial trouble seemed improved.

The entire government desiring to be absolutely sure of the real condition of Pius X today summoned those directly responsible for the care of his health. The pope's physicians replied to the appeal for a direct statement with the frank declaration that it was extremely difficult to say that the pontiff's constitution would overcome

the present crisis but even if it did so it was explained the remainder of the pontiff's days would still be considered as precarious and the end might be expected any time. Prof. Marchisavi and Dr. Amici again impressed on the pope the necessity of complete rest, informing him that any activity would create obstacles to his recovery.

"Your command shall be obeyed," said the pope smilingly with an air of resignation.

Shortly after the doctors had left, however, the sun broke through the clouds and flooded the pope's bed chamber with its rays. The pontiff thereupon declared that he could endure his bed no longer. His restlessness increased and he said he would feel more comfortable in an arm chair. He insisted upon rising and his attendants felt obliged to give way to his wishes. His valet proceeded to help him rise but the pope refused his assistance, saying that he was not yet incapacitated and could help himself although he was feeling somewhat weaker.

T. M. C. I. Minstrels, Asso., Fri.

CALLING FOR BIDS

The Purchasing Agent's Office is Busy Place

With the beginning of the spring work in city departments, the purchasing agent's office develops a grand circuit gate. This is the season of the year when requisitions begin to pile in and the men who trade with the city are conspicuous these days, and not by their absence. The purchasing agent has a list of requisitions on hand at the present time and he will be calling for bids on good sized contracts within a few days.

On April 23, bids will open on 4200 barrels, more or less, of Portland cement for the street department, 50,000, more or less, of hard burned brick for the sewer department, 500 barrels of cement for the sewer department and castings, manhole covers, catch basin frames.

On Saturday, April 27, the purchasing agent will call for bids on 10,000 feet of granite edgestones and 500 lineal feet of circle granite for the street department.

Contracts Awarded

The contract for drugs for the city dispensary has been awarded to Falls & Durkinshaw. This company bid \$32.00, and the other bids were as follows: P. N. Brunelle, \$63.00; F. E. Bailey, \$67.11; James J. Brown, \$75. The contract for 3000 feet of spruce plank, board measure, six to nine inches in width and twelve to twenty feet in length, for the street department, was awarded to Pratt & For-

BROTHERS SEPARATED 6 YEARS MET HERE

Arthur and Frank McCain, Re-united in Peculiar Manner—Both Answered Ad.

There was a happy meeting at the United States employment office this morning, where about twenty men were being sent to Salmon Falls, N. H. Two brothers, namely Arthur and Frank McCain, who formerly lived on Queen street, had been separated for over six years and it was a peculiar way in which they met.

The McCains formerly worked in the Tremont & Suffolk mills, but recently have done considerable work in the woods and one of them just returned from New Hampshire last week. Yesterday in answer to an advertisement in a newspaper for mill help Arthur proceeded to the United States employment office and signed his name to appear again this morning to take a noon train. Early this morning Frank called at the employment office in answer to the same advertisement and when signing the paper remarked that the name

above was similar to that of a brother whom he supposed was dead. The latter went out saying that he would return soon.

Shortly before the 10:30 train was due at the Northern station Arthur returned and after looking over the list of those to go with him became considerably interested as he believed the Frank McCain was the brother from whom he had been separated for over six years. A few minutes later Frank returned to the office and no two men could be more pleased to meet than the McCains and after relating several stories they went off with others to take a train for New Hampshire. From their conversation it was learned that the men became separated in a Canadian lumber camp and Frank had made his home in Lowell since but believed his brother had met with an accident and never returned.

LEGISLATORS CLASH IN OHIO

Bitterness Between Speaker McKinley and Rep. Browne Broke Out Afresh

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 17.—The bitterness between Speaker McKinley and Rep. O'Neill Browne broke out afresh in the house today, delaying business a quarter of an hour. The trouble began when Browne attempted to prevent a resolution before the time had arrived for the presentation of such documents. Speaker McKinley ruled him out of order.

"I appeal from the decision of the chair," shouted Browne.

Meaning the house went on with the consideration of senate bills. Browne continued to shout for recognition. Speaker McKinley directed

Sergeant-at-arms Keim, a Browne appointee, to put Browne back in his seat but Keim refused to obey. A motion that Keim be summarily removed from his position was put to a vote and the speaker decided that Keim had been deposed.

"If you are trying to turn pandemonium loose in this house," shouted Browne, "you are going about it in the right way." He took his seat, however.

The speaker then asked Doorkeeper Carl Burg to take the position of sergeant-at-arms temporarily and the business of the house was resumed.

rest, their bid being \$25.00. Amasa Pratt Co. bid \$29.00; Burnham & Davis, \$30.00, and Davis & Sargent \$31.00.

Fingers Crushed

Harry Boucher, who resides at 30 Dodge street, caught two fingers of his left hand in a mule at the Lawrence Manufacturing Co. this morning, about 10:45. The fingers were badly bruised and he was taken to the Lowell hospital.

Banquet of Saunders' Employees

The cashiers and bookkeepers of John F. Saunders' market in Gorham street, have arranged to hold a banquet this evening in Page's restaurant. There will be a program of music and speeches and the girls have arranged matters so as to furnish the greatest possible enjoyment to all.

Another Automobile

Andrew E. Barrett, commissioner of water works and fire department, has submitted a requisition for an automobile for the water department. The requisition calls for a four cylinder, for passenger machine.

Alumni Association

The annual meeting of the Lowell High School Alumni association was held in the high school last night, and the annual election of officers took place. Annual reports were read and were accepted.

The following officers were chosen: President, Solon W. Stevens (re-elected); first vice president, Edmund T. Simpson; second vice president, John J. Hogan; recording secretary, Mrs. C. Frank Dupee (re-elected); treasurer, Edward W. Trull (re-elected).

The executive committee was named as follows: Mrs. John P. Horner, Daniel A. Swan, Cyrus W. Irish, C. Frank Dupee, Mrs. T. G. McGannon, C. M. Foster, Mrs. C. Winfield Haugerty, Miss Beale H. Hadley and Miss C. Olive Cox.

The matter of forming a more active organization was brought up, and it was suggested that in the near future the executive committee hold a meeting to discuss ways and means of creating greater interest.

Y. M. C. I. Tinkers at Asso., Fri.

Supt. Molloy Addressed Teachers

The public school teachers of this city met in high school hall at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon and listened to a talk by Superintendent Molloy on matters pertaining generally to the schools. The principal subject of discussion will be the new school rules.

Y. M. C. I. Minstrels, Asso., Fri.

If In Doubt

As to a tonic for the spring months try a bottle of

Dows' Tonic Wine Cordial

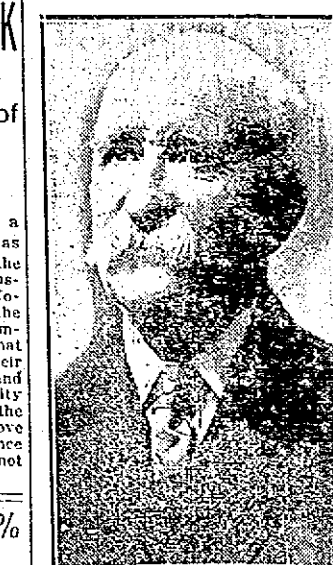
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25TH ANNIVERSARY OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

President Patrick Conlon and Frank L. Weaver

Spoke for the Organization



MR. PATRICK CONLON President

The Master Builders' Exchange of Lowell celebrated its 25th anniversary last evening by a banquet in the dining hall of the new Page building at Merrimack square, and it was the general opinion of those present that at no time in the history of the organization did it hold a more appropriate or more successful celebration. The committee in charge of arrangements may feel justly

proud over the success of the affair because the long and varied program was carried through without a hitch, and there was a happy blending of music, singing and eloquent addresses that will make the evening long memorable to those who were present. The newly finished dining hall looked splendid in its freshness of color, and the tables were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The menu was one that would satisfy an epicure, being one of the most elaborate ever served by the B. L. Page company. During the course of the banquet the Colonial orchestra under the direction of John P. Donnelly played a varied concert of classical and popular music, and that their efforts were appreciated was evidenced by the numerous encores and the spontaneous and hearty bursts of song that accompanied some of the well known pieces. The principal singers of the evening were John J. Dalton and Edward Shea, who sang several solos and duets, varying from the classical "My Hero" to the humorous, "Man Who Came Over From Ireland."

Frank L. Weaver, Toastmaster

After the banquet President Patrick Conlon called to order and introduced Frank L. Weaver, who was the first secretary of the organization at its founding 25 years ago, as toastmaster of the evening. Mr. Weaver dwelt briefly on the history of the organization since its foundation. "Looking at the growth of the city in the last 25 years," he said, "and remembering the trials we have passed through, the future is bright and full of promise. It is introduced Patrick Conlon, he spoke highly in praise of the work the latter has done as president of the organization, saying that no member since its foundation has taken more pains than he to build up the body and perfect it in its work."

Patrick Conlon

President Patrick Conlon made a lengthy address dealing with the history and the aims of the organization, speaking in part as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster, reverend gentlemen, invited guests and members of the Builders' Exchange of Lowell.

Gentlemen: On Wednesday evening, April 10th, 1888, a few of the then contractors of Lowell assembled at room 11, post office building (now the Hillman building) and organized the then Master Builders' Exchange, since changed to the Builders' Exchange of Lowell. The following were the first temporary officers elected according to

Mayor O'Donnell, Rev. Fr.

Sullivan, G. M. Harri-

gan, and Rev. Mr.

Fisher Spoke



MR. ALVAH H. WEAVER Secretary

records of that meeting: The meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles F. Varum, who is with us tonight; Mr. Frederick Frye was elected chairman of the meeting; with Mr. Frank L. Weaver secretary. After organization matters were completed they elected the following gentlemen as officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. James W. Bennett; vice president,

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House Keeping Hints No. 4

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SLANG BARRED IN SENATE

Pres. Greenwood Aims
to Restore Dignity

AND HE HAS A MIGHTY TOUGH JOB
ON HIS HANDS

Discussion on Bill to Provide Free
Meals for School Children—New
Firemen's Pension Bill

BOSTON, April 17.—Pres. Greenwood
of the state senate is a stickler for
form. He wants the Massachusetts
senators to cut out slang in their
speeches and began yesterday the in-
auguration of a movement to restore
debates to their old-time dignity.

Pres. Greenwood cautioned the sena-
tors to observe the ethics of debate
and the courtesy of the chamber; that
they should not use such words as
"takes the bun," nor should one sena-
tor allude to another as "my friend,"
as did Senator Bagley referring to
Senator Allen.

The president's admonition was re-
ceived with a broad smile in which
Senators Stearns and Bagley joined,
the former being the hero of the "takes
the bun" incident.

Meals in the Schools

Senator Stearns of Cambridge joined
in discussing a bill to authorize cities
and towns to provide free meals for
school children. Senator Mack of-
fered an amendment that when 5 per-
cent of the voters request it, there
shall be a referendum and if the act is
accepted by the voters, then these
meals shall be provided.

Senator Stearns observed that what-
ever merit this bill had when it reached
the senate has been destroyed by the
Mack amendment, "for," he added, "of
all the ingenious referendums I have
ever seen drawn, this one takes the
bun."

His objection was that it made it
compulsory on city governments to fur-
nish these meals. Senator Mack said
he was astonished at the position taken
by Senator Stearns. If the people
voted in favor they should furnish
these meals. He denied that there is
any socialism about this bill. On his
motion further consideration went over
till today.

Firemen's Pension Bill

Senator Brennan of Charlestown
moved to substitute a new firemen's
pension bill for the adverse report of
the committee on cities. It provides
that the fire commissioners, if there
be any, or the mayor and aldermen of
cities and sections of towns, may
retire any permanent or call firemen
who have become incapacitated or dis-
abled after 25 years' service.

In cities the bill provides that perma-
nent firemen disabled may be retired
at the end of 15 years' service, having
attained the age of 55 years. Fur-
ther consideration went over to Mon-
day next.

Hucksters' Bill Turned Down

After Senator Allen had opposed the
Huckster's bill already passed by the
house, requiring fruits, vegetables and
nuts to be sold by the pound and count,
it was refused a third reading.

Loan Company Bill Killed

On a voice vote the house killed the
bill to increase the capital stock of the
Collateral Loan company from
\$200,000 to \$1,000,000. The fight against
the bill was led by St. F. McGrath of
Boston, who said the company has
changed "from a philanthropic organ-
ization to one which is now growing
fat on the misfortunes of the poor."

Instead of passing the bill, suggested
Carr of Boston, the legislature ought
to request the attorney general to in-
stitute an investigation of the com-
pany's business methods. Cuthbert
of Brookline briefly defended the bill,
urging that the company is today con-
ducting its business at the smallest
possible cost.

Study of Defective Vision

Sullivan of Boston favored a resolve
providing for a commission to report
on the condition and education of per-
sons with seriously defective vision,
stating that the commonwealth has too
long neglected these unfortunate.

Rejection of the resolve, as recom-
mended by the ways and means com-
mittee, was negatived and the matter
laid in the orders of the day.

Cemetery Taxes

McCullough of Boston moved to re-
fer to the house members of the com-
mittee on taxation a bill to exempt
from taxation personal property held
for the care of graves, cemetery lots
and similar purposes. The motion
was defeated and Mr. McCullough then
opposed the bill, stating that it would
take away at least \$50,000 of the reve-
nue of the city of Boston.

Perry of New Bedford favored the
bill. He said the committee was im-
pressed with the bill because it seemed
that it is better policy to permit funds
left for cemetery care to be used en-
tirely for that purpose rather than to
be eaten up in taxes. The bill was
ordered to a third reading, 11 to 6.

The bill to regulate the sale of
shingles was passed to be engrossed,
as was a bill to exempt from the work-
men's compensation act, masters and
seamen of vessels engaged in interstate
or foreign commerce.

Regulate "Dope" Sales

The committee on public works yes-
terday reported a drastic bill to regu-
late the use and sale of opium, mor-
phine, cocaine, etc.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

Held by Ladies' Aid Society of St. Pat-
rick's Church in Associate Hall Yes-
terday Afternoon

A children's carnival was held yes-
terday afternoon at Associate hall un-
der the auspices of the Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of St. Patrick's church, and the
affair was well attended by members
and friends of the parish. The hall
was beautifully decorated with red,
white and blue bunting and flowers and
potted plants were placed in all parts
of the hall.

The entertainment consisted of char-
acter and folk dancing by the children
under the direction of Miss L. B. Ferris
and their work was highly praised by
the audience.

Miss Josephine E. Murphy had gen-
eral charge of the carnival.

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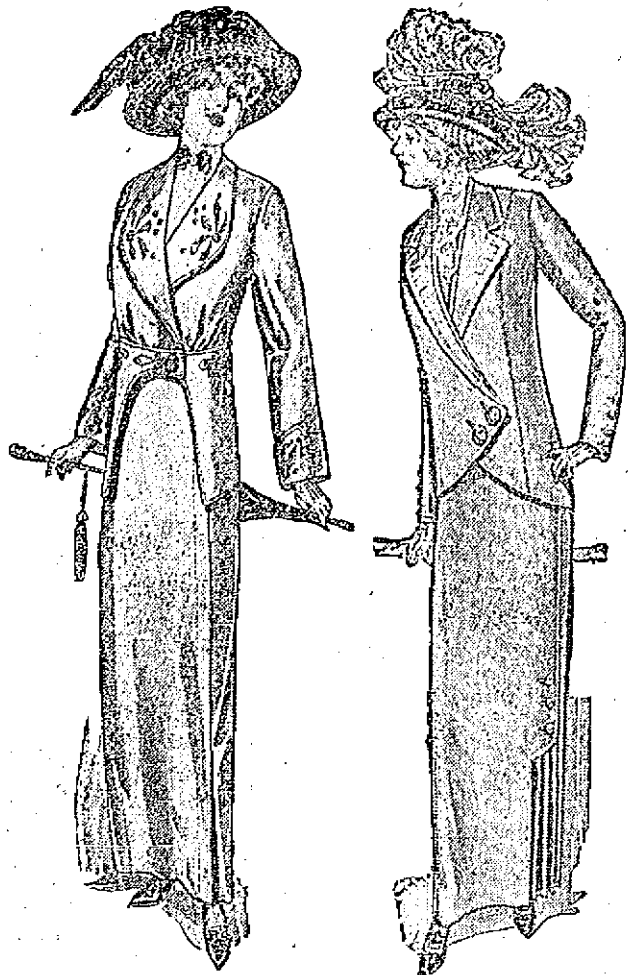
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In watered and plain, the most desired ribbon for millinery, 59c a Yard

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All bows tied free-of charge.

CHARGES AGAINST MOORE

Who Was Removed From
Office, Investigated

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Charges on which President Wilson yesterday summarily removed Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau, from office are being investigated by agents of the department of justice.

Neither Secretary Houston nor White House officials had any reply to make to Prof. Moore's statement that the charges against him had secretly been made and secretly investigated and that he had no opportunity to defend himself.

None of the officials concerned went further today in detailing the charges against the weather bureau chief than to say they consisted of irregularities but Prof. Moore in his own statement declared they were based upon his activities in working for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

The general allegation against Moore is that employees of the weather bureau while out on trips on government business were utilized in addressing organizations and meetings in furtherance of his candidacy.

Rep. Fowler of Illinois, who has a resolution before the house for the investigation of the weather bureau said today it was founded largely on charges made by James D. Berry, a former employee of the bureau, who declared he has furnished President Wilson a list of 40 employees of the weather bureau who he alleges have been advanced in salary on aggregate of \$22,500 in the last five years in return for political work for the former forecast.

The Berry charges cover alleged "irregularities" extending over the last three or four years and principally to the alleged efforts to promote Prof. Moore's candidacy for secretary of agriculture.

C. C. C., Lincoln hall, Fri. night.

200 PICKETS ON LINE

No Violence in Milford
This Morning

MILFORD, April 17.—No attempt forcibly to prevent employees from entering the elastic webbing mills of William Lapworth & Sons was made today by the 100 striking girls and their sympathizers. A crowd of about 200 supporters of the general strike called in Milford by the Industrial Workers of the World were on the picket line near the mill when the operatives were brought to the factory in motor trucks under a formidable police guard and met with no interference. There were no pickets near the Milford iron foundry where a lock-out was declared a week ago or at Green Bros. boot heel factory, which has been closed by the strike. During the forenoon the pickets at the Lapworth mill attended about 250 strikers returning from the shops of the Draper company at Hopedale united in a parade through the factory district here.

Clark's xylophone orch., C. C. C.

ATE ARBUTUS FLOWERS

Mrs. James Burkhite and Otto Kinney are critically ill in Binghamton, N. Y., as result.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 17.—Mrs. James Burkhite and Otto Kinney are critically ill as the result of eating trailing arbutus flowers. Yesterday Mrs. Burkhite, her daughters and Kinney found some flowers and ate a few of the blossoms. Symptoms of poison developed before they reached home.

Mrs. Arthur A. Morang and daughter Frances, who have been visiting Mrs. James Ramsey of this city, have returned to their home at Billings, Montana.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Janesville, has been in Lowell for a few days, visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Taylor of Westford street, and also Mrs. George Peverill of Bowden street.

Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, is in attendance at the spring meeting of the Presbytery of Newburyport, in Portland, Me. This includes the pastors and delegates of all Presbyterian churches in the New England states.

The many friends of Miss Mabel Greene will be pained to hear that she is again confined to the Lowell General hospital with a severe attack of tonsillitis. Miss Greene has only recovered from a recent illness, and her many friends hope soon to see her about again.

SPECIAL OFFERING

For THURSDAY and FRIDAY

FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK MUST BE THE BIG DAY

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY



To offset the slow-down that comes with the double holiday, April 19-20, of this week, to make men order clothes Thursday and Friday, but more especially to learn how quickly people answer an advertisement, I offer for Thursday and Friday, A 16 Oz. Blue Serge, absolutely all wool, fast color, made by the Etna Worsted Co., Watertown, Mass.

This serge has been a leader with me at \$15.00 a suit. I have sold thousands of you off the same fabric, you have sent in your brothers, your sons, your fathers, friends and chums, as the case may be; you have come back yourself with the last suit, and wanted only the same piece of goods for the new suit, you have come back for another pair of trousers to match out the old coat and vest, always, insisting on the same Etna Blue Serge.

As a double attraction for Friday, to go along with my blue serge special, I offer 12 styles of high priced gray suitings in selected styles from some of the best fabric makers, at \$12.50 to order.

Nasty weather seems to influence the choice of people and they seem to keep off the gray shades, but warm weather is before you and grays will come to their own. On my advice, therefore, buy now while I am offering these specials for Thursday and Friday. You certainly can't approach the values later on.

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WILSON'S NOMINATIONS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Among President Wilson's nominations sent to the senate today were:

To the board of United States general appraisers, Jerry R. Sullivan of Iowa.

Appraiser of customs at Philadelphia, William W. Roper.

Auditor for the interior department, Robert W. Woolley of Virginia.

Assistant secretary of war, Henry C. Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky.

Director of the census, William J. Harris of Georgia.

Recorder of the general land office, Lucius Q. Lamar.

The Playhouse

It is safe to say that more than 50 per cent of the high priced plays that have appeared in Lowell during the past few seasons do not compare favorably with this week's presentation of Henri Bernstein's wonderful drama, "The Thief," by the Drama Players. The work of Miss Mann alone is well worth the popular prices which prevail at this theatre, not to say anything of the other players. Next week Mr. Weston is to present the Drama Players in the piece that all Lowell has been asking for and looking forward to with much anticipation of pleasure, "The Witching Hour." It's the play John Mason made famous, and likewise helped John climb the ladder of fame.

ST. PATRICK'S LADIES' AID CARNIVAL

Held at Associate Hall
Last Night With Large
Attendance

With Associate hall gaily decorated with flowers and red, white and blue bunting extending from the center of the ceiling to the sides of the hall, with a great gathering of happy people having at heart the welfare of the parish, the annual carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church was carried out last evening attended by keen enjoyment and brilliant success.

Yesterday afternoon, a matinee event was given for the children and the hall was crowded with the young people of the parish and from other parts of the city who delighted in taking part in the games and watching the various dances.

The Evening Event

The evening's event was opened with a delightful entertainment, the program of which included the numbers listed below:

Overture, orchestra; violin selection, Master Raymond Nozoles, Miss Bertha Bourgeois, accompanist; flower and butterfly dance, Flowers—Wistaria, Miss Mary Dunn, Margaret McGinnis, Helen Hart, Julia Kennedy, Roses—Misses Margaret Carmichael, Margaret Devine, Bessie Parent, Agnes Gill, Violets—Misses Rose Leary, Nora Dalton, Helen Sullivan, Della Stack, Chrysanthemums—Misses Josephine Manning, Elizabeth Wallace, Katherine Moohan, Josephine Brennan, Butterflies—Misses Esther Kilroy, Alice Saunders, Elizabeth Carmichael, Agnes Burr, Kathleen Hogan, Rose Cox, Anna Doran, Elizabeth McCarthy, Marcelle Courtois, Juliette Sheehan, Sadie Hession, Margaret Moynihan, Katherine Harrigan, Edna Miner, Mildred Harrington, Juliette Cashman, King bees, Arthur Parent, James Cox, Owen Monahan, John Devlin, Edward Murphy, Charles Irwin, Thomas Stack, Herman Parent, Queen bees, Edith Donahue, Mary Love, Alice Donahue, Beatrice Lynch, Alice Fitzgerald, Margaret Leary, Mary McCarthy, Mona McCarthy. Under personal direction of Miss L. Blanche Perrin:

"The Melody of Love," Lehar, Mrs. Mary Moore Moore, soprano, Miss Julia G. Slattery, accompanist; selection, "Love's Sweetest," Schreyer, Mr. George Kerwin, baritone, Miss G. Slattery, accompanist; "The Maid in the Moon," Miss Teresa A. Slattery, soprano; Mr. Charles J. Cleary, baritone; Miss Julia G. Slattery, accompanist; "I Can't Be True to One Little Girl When Another Little Girl Comes Around," Mr. Edna F. Slattery, Jr., Misses Margaret McDonough, Agnes Connelley, Adelaide Cherry, Rita Quinn, Alice Lynch, Lulu O'Sullivan, Ellen Lynch; "My Mother," by Thomas Klosek; "Spring Song," by Adam Giebel, sopranos, Misses Margaret O'Connor, Marion Quinn, Anna Hockney, Rose Leary, Margaret Devine; second sopranos, Misses Catherine Fitzgerald, Elizabeth McCarthy, Mildred Holmes, Margaret Enwright, Grace Cullen, Emma Lafferty, altos, Misses Mary Dunn, Agnes Gill,

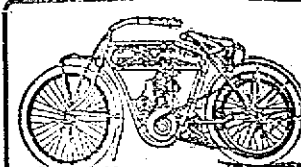


CHARLES A. SMITH
General Manager

Blanche Barry, Lillian Rourke, Blanche Guild, Mrs. James H. Morris, accompanist; snare, orchestra.

The various dances, including the Flower and Butterfly dances, were very well accomplished under the direction of Miss Blanche Perrin, and like the other features won the hearty applause of all.

About the sides of the hall were a number of beautifully adorned booths, one especially situated at the left as one entered, attracted considerable attention for the tasteful manner in which it was decorated with wistaria.



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All of these were very well patronized during the evening. The stage, too, was decorated with ferns and potted plants. During the entertainment, both the seating space provided on the main floor and the galleries were crowded and late comers found standing room only.

No small feature of the carnival was the general dancing which followed the concert and a great many took advantage of the excellent music.

The annual carnival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's parish was in itself a commendation of the good work of the organization and reflected credit upon the members. The generous and enthusiastic work manifested by those who found time to visit the hall during the evening and in this manner aid in the success was good to see. Each of the tables conducted by the committee realized a neat sum as a result of the energy of those in charge and in every way the event was a most successful one.

Following are the names of the officers of the evening: General manager, Charles A. Smith; assistant general manager, Joseph J. Gilley; assistant floor director, James F. A. Smith; chief aids, Frederick L. Welch, Thomas Garvey, Michael Doherty, Charles Leary, Charles Flynn, Cornelius Cronin; aids, all the young men of the parish; reception committee, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, chairman, and the representative business men of the parish.

Miss Josephine Murphy, president of the society, had general supervision.

Committee on souvenir program: Miss Elizabeth F. Curran, chairman; Miss Mary A. Murphy, Miss Margaret Curran, Miss Helena M. O'Sullivan.

The tables with those in charge were:

Violet table: Mrs. Rose Cox, chairman; Mrs. J. J. Sullivan, secretary; Mrs. Daniel F. Sullivan, treasurer.

Rose table: Miss Nellie Rourke,

chairman; Miss Mary Rooney, secretary; Miss Mary Leary, treasurer. Wistaria table: Miss Mary S. Lynch, chairman; Miss Mollie Brennan, secretary; Miss Madeline Crevier, treasurer. Chrysanthemum table: Miss Lucy Alfano, chairman; Miss Millicent Lynch, secretary; Miss Lillian Mellen, treasurer.

To License Dr. Friedmann
WASHINGTON, April 17.—Dr. Friedmann will be licensed to practice medicine in Washington, D. C., without having to undergo the usual examination for aliens by a bill introduced today by Senator Hughes.

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Fresh Roasted Coffee, lb. 25c, 30c
Full Cream Cheese, lb. 20c

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DUEL MAY END IN BOY'S DEATH

Herbert Lerner Badly Slashed by
Wm. Rounds in Fight Over
Latter's Sister

BOSTON, April 15.—Two fifteen-year-old boys, Herbert Lerner and William Rounds, were in a fight at the Cambridge Latin school, Tuesday morning, which resulted in the death of Lerner. The fight took place in the schoolyard, and the two boys were fighting over the sister of Lerner. Lerner was badly slashed by Rounds, and the wound was fatal. Lerner died at the Cambridge hospital, where he was taken after the fight. Rounds was arrested and is now in custody of the police.

The brother, awaiting trial, is now in custody of the police. Lerner was a pupil at the Cambridge Latin school, and Rounds was a pupil at the Cambridge High school. The fight took place in the schoolyard, and the two boys were fighting over the sister of Lerner. Lerner was badly slashed by Rounds, and the wound was fatal. Lerner died at the Cambridge hospital, where he was taken after the fight. Rounds was arrested and is now in custody of the police.

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kind to care for Lerner and try to
staunch his wounds.

Not wishing to attract a crowd by
bringing a doctor to the scene, the
two girls lifted Lerner and carried
him, bleeding all the time, from the
parkway, by way of Pearl and Granite
streets, to the Grogan home on Brook-
line street.

There Dr. William J. Dwyer and
Dr. William P. Derby were summoned,
and for a long time they worked
hard over the boy, all faint with loss
of blood. All the time they worked
Lillian Rounds, her dress blood-
soaked, sat at his side, silent, holding
his hand and watching their work.

While the fight had been in progress
a neighbor had telephoned for the
police ambulance, but when it came
the fight was over, the participants
gone and the driver, unable to find
anything to do, went back. So it was
considerably later and by accident
that the police learned of the case.

Patrolmen "Mortie" Hackett and
Amos Turzetta had occasion to visit
the Grogan home in connection with a
civil suit, and there they found Larn-
ner, Lillian and the doctors, and soon
learned the whole story.

Lerner had by that time recovered
consciousness and was bearing up
bravely under his pain. "Do you want
to know who struck me?" he asked
"Well, it was Rounds."

"Yes," echoed Lillian, her family al-
legiance wholly forewarned; "it was my
brother."

Then, while one of the officers wait-
ed, the other notified Cambridge police
headquarters, and a patrolman
was sent to the Rounds home, where
he arrived about 10, or some three
hours after the fight. He was met by
ex-senator Rounds, who told him the
whole story and showed him the
bloody knife. The boy also confessed
fully, only saying he used the knife
in self-defense.

Father and son went with the officer
to station 2, where Rounds was booked
for assault and battery on Lerner, and
was promptly bailed out by his father
in 100.

Meanwhile Lillian Rounds, wishing
to change from her blood-stained
clothes, had sent home for a clean
dress. This had been brought by her
father, but he would not go inside the
door, and she spent the night at the
Grogan home.

Early in the evening an ambulance
had been summoned to take Lerner to
a private hospital in Boston, but his
condition was then too dangerous to
permit of his removal. Two trained
nurses were brought to reinforce the
doctors, and at midnight it was decid-
ed to remove him to the Cambridge
hospital.

There at 2 this morning he was re-
ported to be in a very critical condi-
tion.

Dancing until 1. Asso., Fri.

TEACH GIRLS TO SWIM

Swimming Tank at the Y. M. C. A.

MAY BE PLACED AT THEIR DIS-
POSAL

Instructor Corson is Willing to Give
His Services and the Girls are An-
xious to Learn

"Mamma, may I go out to swim?
Hang your clothes on a hickory limb
But don't go near the water."

Recollection of this "beautiful"
verse came to us with the information
that the Y. M. C. A. will probably al-
low the women of Lowell the use of
their swimming tank in order that
they may learn to swim. Then the
verse may read:

Mamma may I go out to swim?
Yes my darling daughter—
Go to the tank at the Y. M. C. A.
And put your clothes in a locker.

G. H. Corson, who is considered the
best teacher of swimming in America,
is now at the Y. M. C. A., and is en-
gaged in teaching boys and men how
to swim. He has one week open be-
tween now and September, and that
week is at the disposal of Lowell
women, if the Y. M. C. A. takes favor-
able action on the proposition.

Members of the Young Women's
Christian association, and members of
numerous other organizations com-
posed of women, have expressed a
sincere desire to learn to swim, and
sincerely hope that the Y. M. C. A.
will give them a chance. Next week,
Mr. Corson leaves Lowell to fill an en-
gagement, but the week for instruction,
he will come back if the Y. M. C. A. de-
cides to allow the women the use of
the swimming tank for one week.

Dr. Corson has been swamped with
applications from women desirous of
learning to swim and he has referred
the matter to A. J. Wieke, instructor
of the gymnasium, who will in turn
refer it to the committee in charge of
the physical department of the asso-
ciation. The committee will hold a
meeting on Monday night and, in the
meantime, the Women's auxiliary will
meet to consider the question.

Mr. Corson allows that the best way
would be to give the girls and women
the morning hours for instruction,
and the men the afternoon hours. To
devote the whole time to the instruc-
tion of women, would seriously inter-
fere with the daily routine of the in-
stitution.

Hundreds of men and boys are being
taught how to swim this week and it
has been seen as if the women and girls
should be allowed a like opportunity.
It is up to the gentlemen of the Y. M.
C. A. to open their hearts and swim-
ming tanks to the women.

Heinze "Live Wires," Miner's, Asso.

BAN ON TURKEY TROT

Lynn High School Prin- cipal Takes Action

LYNN, April 17.—Charles S. Jackson,
principal of the English high school,
yesterday denounced in strong terms
the latest dances which have become
popular with high school pupils.

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Soap Holder

Made of brass, highly polished, nickel plated. This over edge of tub, 50c value. Special, 39c

Combination Tumbler Holder, Tooth Brush Holder and Soap Dish

One of the most popular of all bathroom fittings, made of solid brass, heavily nickel plated, 1.79

Combination Soap and Sponge Holder

For hanging on the side of bath tub, made of heavy solid brass wire and finely nickel plated, 1.11

Combination Tooth Brush and Tumbler Holder

Same as shown in cut, made of solid brass, highly polished and heavily nickel plated, 62c

Whisk Broom Holder

Solid brass and heavy nickel plated, 19c

Tooth Brush Holder

Solid brass, heavily nickel plated. 2-Ring .13c 4-Ring .30c 3-Ring .22c 5-Ring .35c

Shaving Brush Holder

Solid brass, highly polished and heavily nickel plated, 13c

Robe Hooks

Solid cast brass, heavily nickel plated. 24-inch Projection .13c 34-inch Projection .15c 34-inch Projection .15c 44-inch Projection .10c

Double Robe Hooks

Solid cast brass, heavily nickel plated, 13c

Bath Spray Hangers

Like cut, solid brass, heavily nickel plated, 39c

Medicine Cabinets

4-Door White Enamel inside and out; height 22 in., width 15 1/2 in., depth 7 1/2 in., mirror 10x18 in., beveled frame, fitted with two glass shelves, beautifully finished, constructed thoroughly sanitary, \$7.50 value, 4.75

Rubber Bath Tub Mat

To be used in bath tub to prevent slipping, made of good quality rubber, size 12 inches by 36 inches; \$2.00 value, this sale, 1.69

Mark Cross Safety Razor

25c

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Beveled Glass Mirror

Regular \$5.00 Value

5-Piece Bath Room Set

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Made of brass, heavy nickel plate, best value ever offered in tumbler holders; 40c value. Special at .25c

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Solid brass, highly polished and very heavily nickel plated .89c

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Bath Tub Seats

Seat of sturdy oak, good roomy size, highly polished. Steel hangers, covered with rubber, will fit any round edge bath tub. 75c value. 49c

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To be fitted over the ordinary size toilet seat .97c

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No. 19 Thermometers—10-inch length triangular wood, cases made so as to protect the thermometers. 17c

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Consisting of rubber tube for attaching to faucet and metal sprinkler end, 29c

No. 39 Bath Spray

Red rubber cloth covered tubing with metal faucet attachment and nickel plated rubber guarded spray head, 53c

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Red rubber cloth wrapped tubing, large aluminum sprinkler head and aluminum detachable faucet attachment, 88c

Monarch Massage and Spray Brush

Cloth wrapped tubing, with metal faucet connection, the entire spray end in rubber brush style to be used either as a direct-spray or massage brush. Single Connection .133 Double Connection .140

Holdfast Bath Spray

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PRESENT TARIFF BILL NEXT WEEK

The Democratic Caucus Resumed Consideration With Prospect of Rapid Completion

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The democratic house caucus resumed consideration of the tariff bill today with every prospect of rapid completion of the measure and its presentation to the house early next week. With the fight over free wool and free sugar settled, the free list and administrative provisions remained as important issues ahead.

Rep. Harrison of Mississippi, a member of the new foreign affairs committee, and others are planning a fight against the provisions to permit a discount of five per cent on all duties imposed on goods imported in any of the merchant vessels of the United States.

They contend that amounts to a ship subsidy and that it is contrary to the spirit of some treaties.

"There is but one tariff bill that ever

before carried such a provision" declared Mr. Harrison today, "and that was the first tariff, passed in 1789 as a retaliation against similar acts of other countries. Thomas Jefferson advocated it for no other reason than that the provision was changed in all subsequent tariff acts. If such a plan is retained it will cause every foreign country with which we have commercial treaties—about 30 of them—to either serve notice of abrogation upon us or to retaliate by increasing their duties on the imports from or exports to the United States."

Republican members of the house were busy today preparing for further discussion of the tariff bill at a caucus tonight. Many amendments to various sections of the bill had been prepared and will be offered in tonight's caucus. Substitute sections to be

Summer Board in Colorado Very Moderate Charges

"I'd like to go to Colorado," said a man the other day, but it costs so much to live there that I'm afraid I'll forget it," said his friend, who had spent a month last summer seeing the show-places of the wonder state. "I had the same idea myself last year until I got that folder the Burlington gets up telling the hotel rates. And I was mightily surprised to find that, besides the hotels, which are as elaborate as you please, there are hundreds of good, clean, wholesome ranch houses in Colorado, where the rates are as low as \$8.00 a week, and they give you mighty good food."

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offered in the house in place of the Underwood bill's schedules on wool and cotton.

100 mixed voices, Assn., Fr.

PLUMBERS COMPLAIN THEY ALLEGE THAT MAN IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT

Is Doing Plumbing Without a License—Commissioner Cummings Says There Isn't Much to It

Commissioner Cummings has received a complaint from Plumbers' union, local 400, of the United Association of Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters, relative to the employment of one Fred Keefe who, the complainants allege, has been doing plumbing without a license.

John E. Drury, member of the board of health, has also received a letter from the Plumbers' union, relative to the matter. Mr. Drury's letter reads as follows:

Dear Sir:—The Plumbers' union, local 400, of the United Association of Plumbers, Steam Fitters and Gas Fitters, enter a complaint that the lands and buildings department employ a plumber by the name of Fred Keefe who has been doing plumbing and is not a licensed plumber which the state law requires and is in violation of the law. We trust that you will give same your immediate attention. I have notified Mr. Lawrence Cummings in regard to this. Please answer.

T. Ritchie, Secretary.

Mr. Drury had a conference with Mr. Cummings relative to the work done by Mr. Keefe and Mr. Cummings replied to the letter which he received from the union. He says that Mr. Keefe has been in the employ of the lands and buildings department for five or six years and that the work he is doing at the present time, repairing steam pipes, etc., is the work that he has been doing since Mr. Cummings took charge of the department. Mr. Cummings does not think that there is any ground for complaint.

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MARRIED MEN'S MISSION

Big Crowds Attend Services at St. Peter's

Approximately 1400 men were present at the services in the mission for the married men of St. Peter's parish last night, keeping up the large attendance which the retreat has drawn from the very beginning. Rev. Fr. Gunning, a Redemptorist father of wide experience in missionary work, having been in all parts of this country, held the close attention and interest of his congregation for an hour during which he preached a most effective sermon on "General Judgment." In the course of his discourse he resorted to momentary digressions and related incidents and examples that tended to increase the effectiveness of the sermon. He dwelt upon the truth that there is perhaps nothing so well calculated to arouse in man the fear of God as is the mystery of the general judgment at which God is to be vindicated before all men and the angels. As long as the thought of this great final reckoning remains with humanity, inspiring people with the fear of God and keeping them in mind of the punishment of sin in hell and the reward of faith and right living which in heaven awaits all who die in a state of grace, there is a great motive for the keeping of the commandments of God and for living up to the principles of the church.

Rev. Fr. Gunning has a most pleasing personality, and his sermons are characterized by the quality of eloquence to a remarkable degree.

Following the sermon, there were the usual services, and some of the men remained as late as 10 o'clock to receive the sacrament of penance.

The other Redemptorist fathers who are engaged in this mission are Rev. Frs. Gannon and O'Leary, both of whom are men of wide experience in the work and whose sermons are highly appreciated by all.

100 mixed voices, Assn., Fr.

Important Ruling

NEW YORK, April 17.—The United States circuit court of appeals ruled yesterday that contempt proceedings in a civil case to be valid must be instituted by the government and not by a private individual. The opinion was based upon the decision of the United States supreme court in the famous case of *Sargol Compers*, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the *Pack Stove and Range Company*. The latter was a criminal case, but the circuit court held that the ruling there made applied to civil cases as well.

The court yesterday reversed precedents by declaring that a person adjudged guilty of contempt in a civil suit should be given the alternative of leaving jail before the expiration of his ten-day sentence, if meanwhile he consented to answer questions. Only in a criminal case, the decision held, could the prisoner for contempt be made to serve the whole sentence.

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(Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Banana, Strawberry, Raspberry, Almond, Wintergreen, Peppermint)

Plum Pudding, pkg.....7c

Honey, bottle.....9c, 3 for 25c

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FRESH PORK LOINS, lb. 14c, 15c

FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 12 1-2c

LEG VEAL, lb. 12c to 14c

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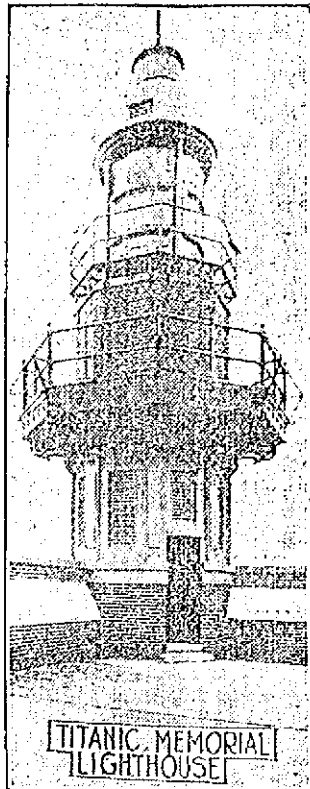
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24th ANNIVERSARY
Continued

Frederick E. Fyfe, secretary, John H. Coggeshall, directors, Charles F. Varnum, Hon. Luther S. Foss, William F. Wilder, Samuel Sweet, D. Mosley Prescott, Philip David, Jr., Mr. William F. Wilder was elected the first treasurer.

I find the gentlemen then appointed a committee consisting of the president, vice-president and secretary to invite Mr. Wm. H. Saywood, the secretary of the Master Builders' Association of Boston, to deliver an address before the organization on April 15th on the lighthouse erected from builders' associations, to be followed by a banquet at the American House. Mr. Saywood accepted the invitation and gave the members a very instructive talk for over one hour on the lighthouse and the lighthouse fund. Then followed the banquet. I find the meeting that night adjourned at 12:30. And now, gentlemen, after the lighthouse and the lighthouse fund, and this organization for this last twenty-five years, I know it gives you all great pleasure and a very kindly feeling towards one of our people to realize that after a quarter of a century the lighthouse memorial which, in the instance of this exchange, is such a good and instructive device that the older members never forget, and to whose good example the exchange is owed today for its existence.

I want to sincerely thank the members for their daily attendance since I have been president, particularly the present board of directors who have attended all monthly meetings and transacted all business with promptness and dispatch. Gentlemen, I don't know as we could find any better or pleasant quarters in the city than those of the exchange, and I am proud to stand for rent than would buy the present building and site. Think it over, gentlemen, and see in the future, if you cannot have a building that you can call your own. The financial condition of the Builders' Exchange at the end of the present year is in a better condition. We have quite a good balance in the treasury.

Gentlemen, I am proud of you, I am proud of our organization. I am proud of the fact that when I enter the exchange rooms I am amidst my friends. Gentlemen, this is one of the happiest moments of my life. I am proud to stand before you tonight at this, our twenty-fifth anniversary, as your twenty-fifth anniversary, as your twenty-fifth anniversary, as your twenty-fifth anniversary. It is an honor to be elected president of an organization of business men and contractors, and you, gentlemen of the exchange, may well feel proud of your organization, may well feel proud of the fact that in the good city of Lowell you have, regardless of the times, good or bad, always kept your organization intact and in good standing financially, and have lived to celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary; that in itself is something that the contractors and material men connected with the Builders' Exchange may well feel proud of. I want to say here that during our twenty-five years of existence there were not more than two or three firms or members connected with the Builders' Exchange, at the time of their financial troubles, that went into liquidation or in the hands of receivers. That in itself speaks well for the ability and honesty of the members of

the exchange, and is something that we may justly feel proud of. I cannot let this opportunity pass without saying a kind word for our departed brothers, who, during life, took a great interest in the exchange, and were ever ready with advice and counsel to help and assist the officers in the performance of their duties, and who always forgot self in advancing the interest and welfare of the exchange. Gentlemen, it is rather surprising and almost unbelievable to look over the list of deceased members who have died in the last twenty-five years from our small membership. There have been fifty-six members died who, at some time in their business career, were connected with the Builders' Exchange.

The purpose of this exchange is declared to be the establishment of a mechanical in the various branches of constructive work used in the erection of buildings, and the maintenance of real estate and exchange rooms for the accommodation of the said exchange, affording facilities for information, and the interchange of business matters. Its purpose is also declared to be the placing of the exchange on a responsible basis by creating a joint assessment payable in advance, that the exchange may be a body responsible to those with whom it may have dealings.

Since the organization of the Builders' Exchange, we have had no labor trouble or strikes in the building trades, for the reason that we are ready to appoint a committee from the different branches of the building trades to meet a similar committee from the union to talk the situation over, and we always come to an amicable and friendly understanding. So, for this last twenty-five years we have not had a single strike or labor trouble or strikes. In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to say that the time is long since passed when the Builders' Exchange was a mere club, and it is a fixed organization in our community, and only needs that we be true and loyal to our undertaking to realize all our reasonable expectations. Gentlemen, I thank you.

Mayor O'Donnell

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was next introduced, being referred to by Mr. Weaver as "a man who is trying honestly to do his duty." After acknowledging the introduction, the mayor said:

Mr. Transmaster and Gentlemen: On behalf of the city of Lowell I congratulate the members of the Lowell Builders' Exchange upon the occasion of their twenty-fifth anniversary. It is a commendable organization, and the fruits of their experience, one to another for the benefit of all. While in daily competition, they are united in their efforts to advance the interests of the community. Such an organization cannot be otherwise than helpful to a community because men who show initiative and energy in their private business affairs may be depended upon to be possessed of public spirit.

A few days ago, I read in the local

papers the interesting history of this organization, together with several interviews with its older members. Among the latter, I remember one with the energetic and energetic president of this organization in which he made two statements that furnish food for thought. The first was that he had stated that in his opinion the population of Lowell would double itself in the next twenty-five years and that the city would be a great deal more than it is now. The second was that "people are influenced a good deal by the appearance of a city." It is true that the population of Lowell is steadily increasing, and as one industry after another flows into the city and the diversity of industries becomes greater there is reason to believe that the increase of population in the next twenty-five years will be far greater than the comparative increase of the past quarter of a century.

With its increase of population Lowell must expand territorially and its expansion must be well defined lines in order that its appearance shall not suffer. In bygone years the expansion of this city has been marked by a number of extensive developments and the choice residential districts of some years ago, falling a victim to land boomers and building speculators, the moderately well-to-do of today. In those days competition was keen chiefly as between individuals, but the twentieth century has brought about a modern and an elaborate scale of competition involving big cities themselves. You will recall the great contest of several Massachusetts cities, including Lowell, a few years ago, for the location of the plant of the United Shoe Machinery company and, more recently, an equally important contest between Lowell and Lowell and Lowell for the location of a new factory for the manufacture of shoes. This competition to attract great enterprises necessarily must be followed by an equally determined effort to make the different communities pleasing to those thus attracted.

Thus it is obvious that as Lowell is to expand, good judgment must be exercised regarding her expansion, and plans must be thought out to meet the demands of the future. It is my opinion that the city of Lowell, by its location and the city that would keep pace with municipal progress must carefully consider its building lines, for its property values form its greatest asset, and any scheme in the line of development that will result in a deterioration of property values should be nipped in the bud. To this organization of public spirited citizens and building experts, I am sure that you will be glad to give guidance in this important matter suggested to us by the remarks of your president. I sincerely hope that what this body of men, gathered here today, the prophecy of President Condon will become a fact, and that the city of Lowell will have taken the first step towards becoming a more modern municipality in our country.

William H. Saywood

William H. Saywood, secretary of the Boston Master Builders' Association, was then introduced. Owing to the fact that he had to catch a train for Boston, his address was necessarily short, but in the brief time at his disposal he proved himself to be a speaker of great power and rare magnetism, and he captivated his hearers by his eloquence and shrewdness to the foundation of the Builders' exchange and reminded his hearers of the high resolves with which they started out. He told them not to be discouraged if these resolves were not quite been lived up to, as men must always be living up to them as possible, and he also advised them to seek rather to give of their best to the society than to be striving to turn it to their personal advantage. He said that he was glad to see Rev. F. Sullivan and Rev. Caleb E. Fisher present as it meant that the principles for which they stood were being followed.

Continuing, he said: "Our great work for the future must be the cultivation of a better spirit between the employer and the employee. The trouble that started in the neighboring town of Lawrence is an evidence of town lawlessness, that will come when employers neglect their duties and turn their employees over to the guidance of a violent leader. Recently I attended a meeting headed by one, Giovanni, in the Lawrence strike. I saw him and he told me that the capital of the country. Imagine the harm he can do among his own people, inciting them to deeds of violence by his magnetic and powerful words. We are very careful about our remarks, and I am sure that you are, and I am sure that you will protect them from air and moisture. We guard them with watchfulness. But we are not nearly so particular about the human factor. We leave it to God to keep it safe. I appeal to you, therefore, to do your duty towards our brothers. Let your aim be to cultivate a better spirit and to find the bond of sympathy that should exist between the human element that directs, and the human element that follows direction. Our laboring brothers are more valuable to us than all our machinery, let us protect them from getting under the control of bad leaders. I will drop this public into the sea of your thought that you may help in reaching the goal of industrial peace."

At the conclusion of Mr. Saywood's address, Mr. Weaver read a letter from Herbert B. White, former secretary of the exchange, now located in Buffalo, N. Y. in which he congratulated the members on their celebration and wished them continued prosperity.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I.

The next speaker introduced was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who was complimented by Mr. Weaver on the hearty manner in which he had joined in the singing. Mr. Weaver said he was puzzled as to whether he should call on him for an address or a solo. Fr. Sullivan said that it was the first time in his career of 17 years as a priest that he has spoken outside of the pulpit of his church. He expressed himself as glad to be among the members of the exchange because they are honorable men and representatives of the best of the city. He urged on all a greater sense of pride and said that though his duties have carried him hundreds of miles in all directions he has never found a place more desirable to live in than the city of Lowell. He considered Lowell as being the work of both God and man. He has hills, valleys, streams, we have mills, canals and stores. We see in our city a splendid blending of the best in nature and art. We ought to appreciate both more fully. In conclusion, Fr. Sullivan wished the organization continued success.

Mr. George M. Harrigan

Mr. George M. Harrigan, president of the board of trade, said:

strictly to those vocations that have to do with general construction purposes, while our sphere of activity is broader and embraces any and all kinds of legitimate business or professional life. To quote from our charter, we organized "for the purpose of promoting the social and economic business interests of Lowell, as well as for the cultivation of unity of action and a more intimate and friendly acquaintance among our business men." We have between 700 and 800 members, and we want 1000. You can see that our income is small and if the city depends on the treasury for its financial efforts, our work would indeed be limited.

Every city has its knackers. Possibly the city around fault finding and criticizing the efforts who give unselfishly and gratuitously of their time and effort. Lowell has its full quota of them.

Lowell never looked so bright as it does today. The future is full of promise and progress. I believe we are in an era of business advancement, second only to the building of our great mills. That was the beginning of the great textile industry. The present is a wave of development of the various mechanical pursuits, and I believe these two can, and will, steadily but surely continue to grow, develop and prosper.

Lowell has always suffered by comparison with Worcester because it had mechanical industries employing men, mostly skilled labor, while we had mostly female help in the textile industries at a much lower wage average.

In addition to the wage question is that of population which grows at a faster rate than the number of male adults. But with the introduction during the past few years of our shoe shops, the opening of the shoe factory in Lowell in a few days of the shoe factory, a brand new industry for Lowell, which before snow flies will have at least 1000 employees, and wages ranging from \$12 to \$18 a week, and on July 1st the opening of the new Boston & Maine shops—the shoe factory will be open first the shoe factory, as soon as the shoe factory is completed and approved by the engineer in charge.

This itself will furnish a population greater than that of most of our towns—2500 to 3000 skilled mechanics, comprising machinists, electricians, carpenters, cabinet makers, upholsterers, etc., etc., to make the shoe factory in all departments—in fact, every kind of labor used and necessary to build and repair railroad cars and machinery.

Ninety per cent of these men, with their families, will live and trade in Lowell. Why shouldn't we be optimistic and yet be conservative. That is the winning combination. Let us all have a good, hearty, and a booster for our good city, and Lowell will again regain her proper position as the second city of the commonwealth.

Mr. Alvah Sturges

At the conclusion of Mr. Harrigan's address, Mr. Alvah Sturges of Boutwell Bros. gave a humorous recitation which was roundly applauded. He responded to an encore.

Architect Stickney

Frederick W. Stickney was then called upon and gave a brief address, mostly humorous, about the life of the builder. He enumerated the many necessary details, the varying occupations of the men who contribute to a large building, the finished product of their labors, and the final condemnation of the public or the owner because "the closet is too small."

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D. D. was the next speaker and he opened his short but pointed address with a series of humorous stories that kept the assembly in a continuous roar of laughter. After his humorous preface, he said that he had a legitimate pride in the fact that he has always found enough in Lowell to prize without resorting to the methods used by some of his clerical brethren. He said that Lowell will compare favorably in point of morals with any city of the country.

Rev. Caleb E. Fisher present

we look to religion for guidance.

Continuing, he said: "Our great work for the future must be the cultivation of a better spirit between the employer and the employee. The trouble that started in the neighboring town of Lawrence is an evidence of town lawlessness, that will come when employers neglect their duties and turn their employees over to the guidance of a violent leader. Recently I attended a meeting headed by one, Giovanni, in the Lawrence strike. I saw him and he told me that the capital of the country. Imagine the harm he can do among his own people, inciting them to deeds of violence by his magnetic and powerful words. We are very careful about our remarks, and I am sure that you are, and I am sure that you will protect them from air and moisture. We guard them with watchfulness. But we are not nearly so particular about the human factor. We leave it to God to keep it safe. I appeal to you, therefore, to do your duty towards our brothers. Let your aim be to cultivate a better spirit and to find the bond of sympathy that should exist between the human element that directs, and the human element that follows direction. Our laboring brothers are more valuable to us than all our machinery, let us protect them from getting under the control of bad leaders. I will drop this public into the sea of your thought that you may help in reaching the goal of industrial peace."

At the conclusion of Mr. Saywood's address, Mr. Weaver read a letter from Herbert B. White, former secretary of the exchange, now located in Buffalo, N. Y. in which he congratulated the members on their celebration and wished them continued prosperity.

Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I.

The next speaker introduced was Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I., who was complimented by Mr. Weaver on the hearty manner in which he had joined in the singing. Mr. Weaver said he was puzzled as to whether he should call on him for an address or a solo. Fr. Sullivan said that it was the first time in his career of 17 years as a priest that he has spoken outside of the pulpit of his church. He expressed himself as glad to be among the members of the exchange because they are honorable men and representatives of the best of the city. He urged on all a greater sense of pride and said that though his duties have carried him hundreds of miles in all directions he has never found a place more desirable to live in than the city of Lowell. He considered Lowell as being the work of both God and man. He has hills, valleys, streams, we have mills, canals and stores. We see in our city a splendid blending of the best in nature and art. We ought to appreciate both more fully. In conclusion, Fr. Sullivan wished the organization continued success.

Mr. George M. Harrigan

Mr. George M. Harrigan, president of the board of trade, said:

strictly to those vocations that have to do with general construction purposes, while our sphere of activity is broader and embraces any and all kinds of legitimate business or professional life. To quote from our charter, we organized "for the purpose of promoting the social and economic business interests of Lowell, as well as for the cultivation of unity of action and a more intimate and friendly acquaintance among our business men." We have between 700 and 800 members, and we want 1000. You can see that our income is small and if the city depends on the treasury for its financial efforts, our work would indeed be limited.

Every city has its knackers. Possibly the city around fault finding and criticizing the efforts who give unselfishly and gratuitously of their time and effort. Lowell has its full quota of them.

Lowell never looked so bright as it does today. The future is full of promise and progress. I believe we are in an era of business advancement, second only to the building of our great mills. That was the beginning of the great textile industry. The present is a wave of development of the various mechanical pursuits, and I believe these two can, and will, steadily but surely continue to grow, develop and prosper.

Lowell has always suffered by comparison with Worcester because it had mechanical industries employing men, mostly skilled labor, while we had mostly female help in the textile industries at a much lower wage average.

In addition to the wage question is that of population which grows at a faster rate than the number of male adults. But with the introduction during the past few years of our shoe shops, the opening of the shoe factory in Lowell in a few days of the shoe factory, a brand new industry for Lowell, which before snow flies will have at least 1000 employees, and wages ranging from \$12 to \$18 a week, and on July 1st the opening of the new Boston & Maine shops—the shoe factory will be open first the shoe factory, as soon as the shoe factory is completed and approved by the engineer in charge.

This itself will furnish a population greater than that of most of our towns—2500 to 3000 skilled mechanics, comprising machinists, electricians, carpenters, cabinet makers, upholsterers, etc., etc., to make the shoe factory in all departments—in fact, every kind of labor used and necessary to build and repair railroad cars and machinery.

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and that he knows this fact from personal experience. He urged the members to take Mr. Harrigan's advice and be boomers instead of knackers.

John H. Murphy

The final speaker of the evening was John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade. He read some very interesting statistics to prove that Lowell has made a steady growth in recent years, and pointed out the many evidences of enterprise that can be seen here on every side. So widespread, he said, is the fame of Lowell in the south and west that other cities glory in their resemblance to us. Anderson, South Carolina, calls herself "the Lowell of the south" in all her efforts to boom the city and secure outside enterprises. He said also that the recent observance of Lowell day has awakened a spirit of competition in the neighboring cities, and that the example of our live spirit will be felt all over New England. Between the addresses Mr. Dalton and Mr. Shea were called upon for several songs and were obliged to respond to encores to all numbers.

The concert by the Colonial Orchestra was of a high order and won much applause.

Officers Re-elected.

In the afternoon, previous to the banquet, the members of the exchange met at their rooms in Appleton street and elected the following officers for the year: President, Patrick Conlon; vice president, George H. Staples; secretary, Alvah H. Weaver; directors, John F. Dwyer, Fred P. Vinal, Nelson D. Keables, John J. O'Connor, Jos. T. Thomas and William H. Penn. Secretary Alvah H. Weaver submitted his annual report.

Y. M. C. I. Tinklers at Asso., Fri.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting and rehearsal of St. Patrick's Fife and Drum Corps TONIGHT at 7.30. Every member is requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

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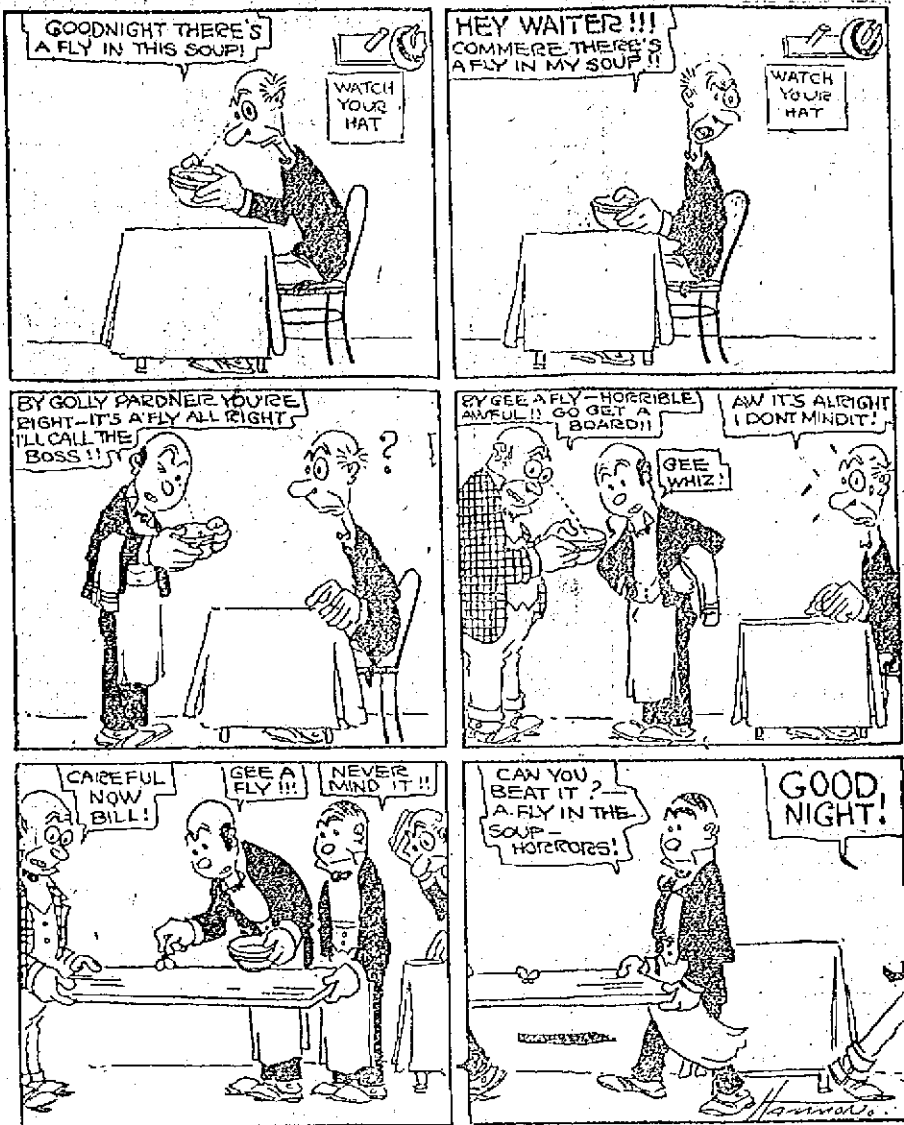
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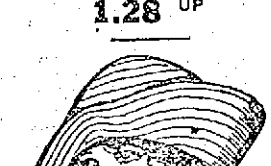
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PATRIOTS PARTY

AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL HALL, TONIGHT

Minstrel Entertainment Will be Given by Capable Talent—Dancing Will Also Be Enjoyed

A Patriots party will be given in the form of a minstrel entertainment and dance at the Sacred Heart school hall on Moore street this evening. The program is an excellent one and has been carefully arranged. The final rehearsal was held last evening and each and every number was given without a hitch. All the latest song hits of the day with funny jokes and local hits will be introduced. Following the entertainment, dancing to music of Broderick's orchestra will be in order. This will continue until midnight.

Patriots' day, afternoon and eve., 25c.

C. C. C., Lincoln hall, Fri. night.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

The story of "The Country Boy," Edgar Selwyn's realistic comedy, which Henry B. Harris will present at the Opera House tomorrow night, is of a youth who goes to New York to win fame and fortune. His lack of success at home he attributes to the limitations of a small town. There he has a charming home, a good mother and a sensible sweetheart, all of which he leaves behind. In the big city he is caught up in the maelstrom of a busy world and loses sight of the charm of his long-time sweetheart and the stimulus to his ambition by attaching himself to a chorus girl who only delights in his admiration and cares nothing for himself at all. He wastes his time and money on her, neglects his work and at last reaches the point where he loses his position. He endeavors to find another place but fails, and out of money and out of hope he feels himself absolutely lost. He is about to make away with himself when he is caught in the firm grip of a man who while he, too, has been a failure, has finally failed still has clung to his optimism and the chance that things are to turn right at last even though he is much older than the youth. The friend laboring with the boy and at last convinces him that the right thing to do is to return to his home and make another try of it among the people whom he knows and who will help him. In company with his friend he returns to his old home and they make a winning fight. He succeeds at last and not only with the material success which he so fruitlessly sought in the big city, but the girl of his youth who had always retained her love for him.

THE ROSE MAID

"The Rose Maid," Verba & Leuschner's sister opera to "The Spring Maid," which they are sending to the Opera House on April 19th, bears the distinction of being the only comic opera success of the present season. There will be a number of revivals but sister success in this class during the present season, but none so far have scored since last year except "The Rose Maid," which captured the hearts of all New York city and ran to crowded houses during the entire summer. This delightful play has just completed a two years' run in New York city. Verba & Leuschner are sending an unusually large and successful production to this city, including three carloads of scenery, nearly 100 people and an enlarged orchestra. The opera will be given here with all its original wealth of scenery, costumes and properties.

B. F. Keith's Theatre

Lovers of music will very readily appreciate the work of the Five Aramis in "A Night in Naples," at the B.

F. Keith theatre, this week. The act has real merit and besides the musical side is appealing in its scenic phase. John A. West, the musical Brownie, and his grand opera wolf, make a most unusual pair. West, on his own book, is a disgorger of the blues, while that wolf is destined some day to be a regular Caruso. Already he has developed his lung capacity greatly by howling on the slightest provocation. Lew Hawkins, the Chesterfield of minstrelsy, tells new stories and sings his own parodies on popular songs. "The Way to Win a Woman" should draw many suitors to the theatre, who may be able to get some hints from the performance of Katherine Parrnell and James Horne Sutton. McIntyre & Sutton, in "The Pumpkin Girl," the Three Romans, standing ladder performers; Livingston & Fields, singers and dancers, and the Kinetophone are the other

features of the bill. The box office telephone number is 28.

Merrimack Square Theatre

An entire change of photo-plays will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre starting today. They will include as usual the latest Pathe Weekly, a new Biograph and others equally interesting and will be shown in conjunction with one of the best all around good vaudeville bill programs that have been offered at this popular theatre for some time.

A special short season of stock is soon to be inaugurated, with "Madame X" as the opening bill. Performances continuous. Always something going on from 1 to 10:30 p. m.

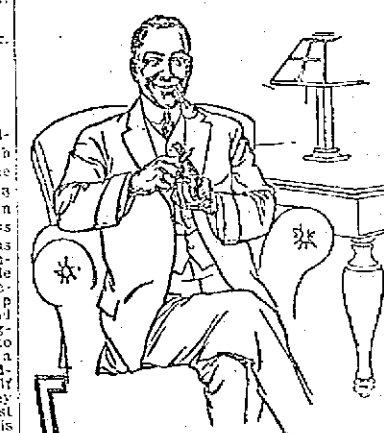
The Casino
There is always time to go to the

Kasina, and time to keep when you get there, for the big Casino orchestra is always present with music old and new. Hundreds of people from Lowell and other cities along the Merrimack have shown a substantial appreciation of this splendid resort, and the management daily receives congratulations upon the standard established. Dancing sessions are held every night and on Saturday afternoon.

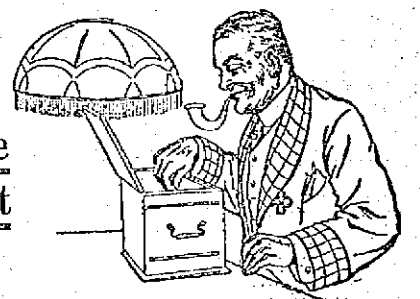
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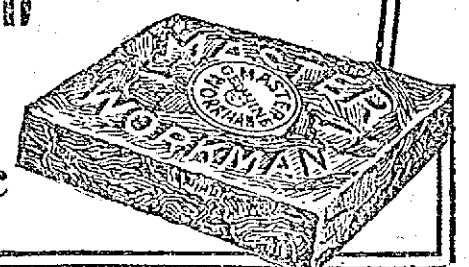
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Live Bits of Sport

Another Indian has sprung into athletic prominence. Pitcher John-son, the Cincinnati recruit, who is a full blooded redskin, held the St. Louis team to three scattered hits yesterday and won its game, 5 to 0. John-son was procured from the Indian reservation in Oklahoma.

The first triple steal ever pulled off in the Northwestern league was made yesterday by a trio of Spokane base- ballers in their game with Portland. All three men started when the pitcher drew back his arm for the throw and the league scorers has allowed the play. This is a play seldom seen on any diamond, be it minor or major league.

Manager Gray will have some job sorting out four pitchers from the eight heavers that he has on hand. Lamotte, Sullivan, Borron, Ross and Douglas Smith. Maybough Weaver and others were all exercising their salary whips at the high school annex yesterday afternoon with Devine, Dale and Murphy receiving. Lamotte is a big fellow who has only been out of the high school a year. He has a beautiful drop but his style is still raw and he telegraphs whatever he intends to throw to the batter. With conditioning it will not be surprising to see him pitching good ball before the close of the present season.

The winter club of Boston will honor Arthur J. Cooper, the new secretary of the New England league, to- night by a banquet to his success dur- ing the coming league season. The affair will take place at the Lenox and will be attended by all the league celebrities. Several local friends of the new secretary will go down with Manager Gray.

Zeiser is in the pink of condition and had a barrel of speed with him at yesterday's workout. This player is one of the trimmest built diamond artists that the writer has ever seen. He is adapted for speed and is stockily

enough put up to withstand the hard- est kind of a contest. Zeiser is a de- termined store sleuth during the off season and keeps in shape for his sum- mer's work by constant attendance at the gym. He will prove to be one of the team's mainstays this year if he can control what material he carries in his warbag.

McCarthy came through last night true to form and easily outpitched big Pueblo pitcher, Flynn. McCarthy had a chance with the firstville cowboy and being on during the entire six rounds. It says this well for him- self that he did not from all accounts the vaudeville stage has not reduced the kick that Luther carried in either hand when he smote Al. Hege so hard and so often. McCarthy will box twice a month from now on according to his manager's calculations.

The days when college baseball players will be barred from participa- tion in amateur athletics for playing professional, or "summer ball" as it is called, are numbered. Agitation against this discrimination has grown stronger each year and now several of the college athletic heads have taken up the matter although they have dodged the issue until forced to take partisan action. Head Coach Frank J. Sexton, of the Harvard baseball team is the latest and most import- ant addition to the ranks of those who want the amateur laws let down for this sport. The action of the Harvard coach is sure to bring results.

Several of the amateur boxers with- in the jurisdiction of the New England amateur authorities are in bad accord- ing to Henry Hodgkins, the clerk of the recent New England amateur championships. Hodgkins has sent word to J. Frank Facey to disqualify no less than sixteen of the boys for non-appearance.

CHICK MEETS MORIARTY LOCAL BASEBALL CLUBS

To Substitute for Fleming Y.M.C.I. Opens Season With Lyceum

Joe Chick, the New Bedford boxer, whom Matchmaker Mitchell Gardner has signed to substitute for Fleming in the main bout at the Lowell A. C. on Friday night, was awarded the decision on a foul in his bout with Jimmy Moriarty at Whaletown last Thursday evening. Moriarty claims that he did not hit low and says he will show his friends tomorrow night that he can de- feat the New Bedford slugger. He is elated over the chance of again meet- ing Chick, inasmuch as it will give him an opportunity to wipe out the defeat that is registered against him. He is training carefully and has eliminated all superfluous weight, that he says he carried last week. Chick is in good shape and feels confident of coming out on the long end. With both men claim- ing victory, it appears that the mem- bers are in for a lively bout. Johnny Cooper of Boston is ready for his clash with Larry Barker of Lawrence in the semi-windup. There are both active boys and their number certainly looks good from the road. As the winner will be matched to meet Young Morgan of Manchester, both boys are out for vic- tory. Young Duffey and Young McElwain, both of the City of Spine, will entertain in one of the prelimi- naries. They performed last week and their exhibition was a "beaut." Gar- ner Brooks will show his cleverness in the other six round number.

RECEPTION TO CHANCE

New Yankee Manager to be Honored by Fans

NEW YORK, April 17.—Clear skies today cheered the hearts of baseball fans here. To the followers of the American league club under the new leadership of Frank Chance the letup of many days of hard rain came most timely for the regularly scheduled ap- pearance in New York of the reyno- rated team. There will be a rousing reception to the new leader and his men. Before the game starts Chance will be greeted with an elaborate set of resolutions signed by several hun- dred New Yorkers and a huge floral horseshoe and ball.

The opening team is Washington. The probable batteries are McConnell and Sweeney for New York and John- son and Almsmith for Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Boston	1	0	1000
St. Louis	1	1	500
Philadelphia	1	1	500
Pittsburgh	1	1	500
Chicago	1	1	500
Philadelphia	1	1	500
Cincinnati	1	1	500
New York	1	1	500

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Boston-Philadelphia—Tie.
Cincinnati-St. Louis—called 7th to allow Cincinnati to catch train.
New York-Brooklyn—Tie.

GAMES TODAY
New York at Boston, 2:30 p. m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	P. C.
Philadelphia	1	0	1000
Washington	1	0	1000
Chicago	1	1	500
Cleveland	1	1	500
St. Louis	1	1	500
New York	1	1	500
Boston	1	1	500
Detroit	1	1	500

RESULTS YESTERDAY
Boston-New York—Rain.
Cleveland-Detroit—1.
Chicago-St. Louis—1.
Washington-Philadelphia—Tie.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at New York.

LOCAL BASEBALL CLUBS

Y.M.C.I. Opens Season With Lyceum

C. Y. M. I. BOYS HAVE STRONG TEAM IN THE FIELD

Great Interest Shown In Local Am-ateur Baseball and a Strong City League Might Result

Manager Frank Gookin of the base- ball team of the Young Men's Catho- lic Institute will be formally opened one week from Saturday on which day a game will be played with the nine representing the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum. The clubs are on terms of friendly rivalry and this game, which it is expected, will be played at Sheed Park, will be hotly contested for each team will do its utmost to come forth from the struggle victorious. Natural- ly both camps will be in the game, and there is no "dope" about this matter other than that passed around by the fans of both organizations, each side, of course, expressing confidently the opinion that the diamond aggregation will have the laugh on the other. Saturday, April 26 will, barring accident in the form of unfavorable weather, tell the story and proclaim the winner.

The Y. M. C. I. team has not elect- ed its captain but this will be done at a meeting to be held in the rooms of the institute on Saturday after- noon. The members of the team re- main from last year are the fol- lowing: Paul Clark, Charles Curry, William Marcott, Tom Hartley, Robert Hart, Charles Howe, Tom Doyle, Fred Gleason, William King, and Frank Cashman. The first practice of the team will take place at Sheed park on Saturday morning and Man- ager Gookin has urged that all the players report for work as the time for getting the team into shape for the opening game is limited. Followers of the organization are of the opinion that this year's Y. M. C. I. team will compare favorably with any of the other amateur nines of this city and vicinity. The schedule is not yet complete but will be announced in full later.

Now on the other hand, the Lyce- um is bound to have a fast lot of youngsters to uphold its good name in the sporting field and their baseball team is well organized. When the boys clash with the Belvidere outfit the fur- is bound to fly. Likewise every man is going to do his level best to bring his club into the lead. The comments and parks afford remarkably good re- sources for the amateur baseball teams of the city and much interest is shown in their games. Most of the organizations of Lowell with base- ball teams in the field and it is not at all improbable that a league may be established. Not that amateur leagues are unknown in the city for the clerks and other employees of the merchants and manufacturers have formed such organizations. But many believe that if the social stars in which the city abounds would get their heads to- gether and do a little organization work, a league would be formed that would make the people sit up and take notice. The fact that the games are for the sport alone adds considerably to their zest and to the interest of the people in them. There is not the ques- tion of ownership or the financing of a team in hindering the smooth progress of the team and the mercenary spirit would not be found in the contests. Neither would any of the stars be holding out for more salary, but on the contrary they would, as is now the case, fight hard for uncompen- sated positions on the nines. The Bar- ket Temperance Institute has formed a team and will start practicing soon. Others include the well known Cos- mos club. Tiers and other social and athletic clubs of the city which are prospering will follow the good exam- ple.

The summer half holidays will give the teams an excellent opportunity to play out their schedules. The Lyce- um, who defeated the High school boys last Saturday have two contests scheduled for Saturday. In the morn- ing they meet the strong T. R. and T. aggregation and in the afternoon they will line up against the speedy And- over representatives.

Sundays: Afternoon and eve.

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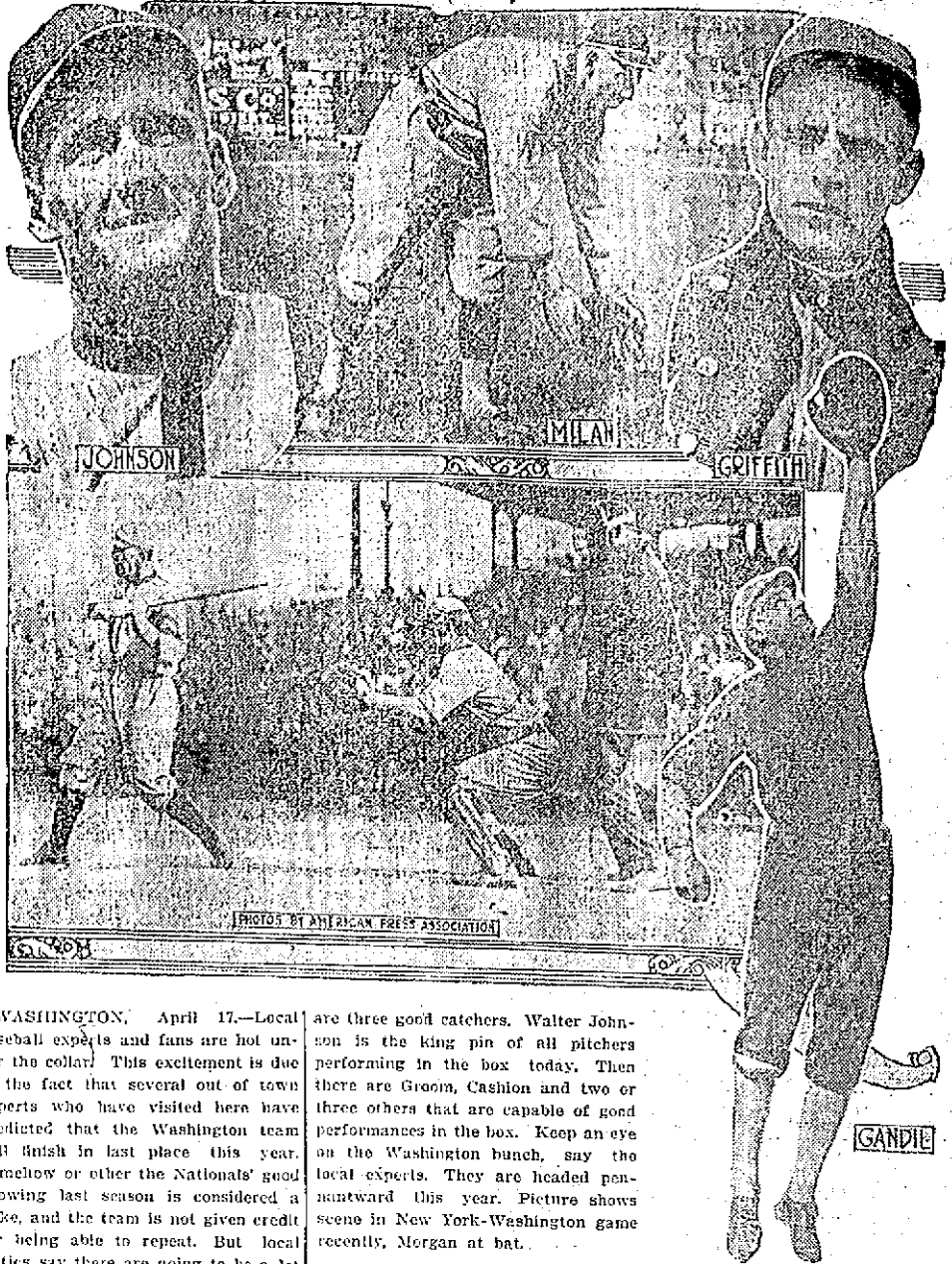
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STARS OF WASHINGTON TEAM; HOME EXPERTS SAY CLUB WILL WIN PENNANT



WASHINGTON, April 17.—Local baseball experts and fans are hot under the collar. This excitement is due to the fact that several out of town experts who have visited here have predicted that the Washington team will finish in last place this year. Somehow or other the Nationals' good showing last season is considered a fluke, and the team is not given credit for being able to repeat. But local critics say there are going to be a lot of disappointments in this year's pennant race, as there are every year.

Few of the managers are going to have their predictions fulfilled, but Griffiths bids fair to escape this humili- ation. Local experts claim the team is every bit as strong as Boston and Philadelphia, all things consid- ered. They say the infield—Gandie, Morgan, McElride and Foster—is a powerful one. Milam, Moeller and Shanks are all good outfielders, espe- cially Milam, who is classed with the best. Henry, Almsmith and Williams

are three good catchers. Walter John- son is the king pin of all pitchers performing in the box today. Then there are Groom, Cashion and two or three others that are capable of good performances in the box. Keep an eye on the Washington bunch, say the local experts. They are headed pen- nantward this year. Picture shows scene in New York-Washington game recently, Morgan at bat.

BENEFIT FOR SUFFERERS

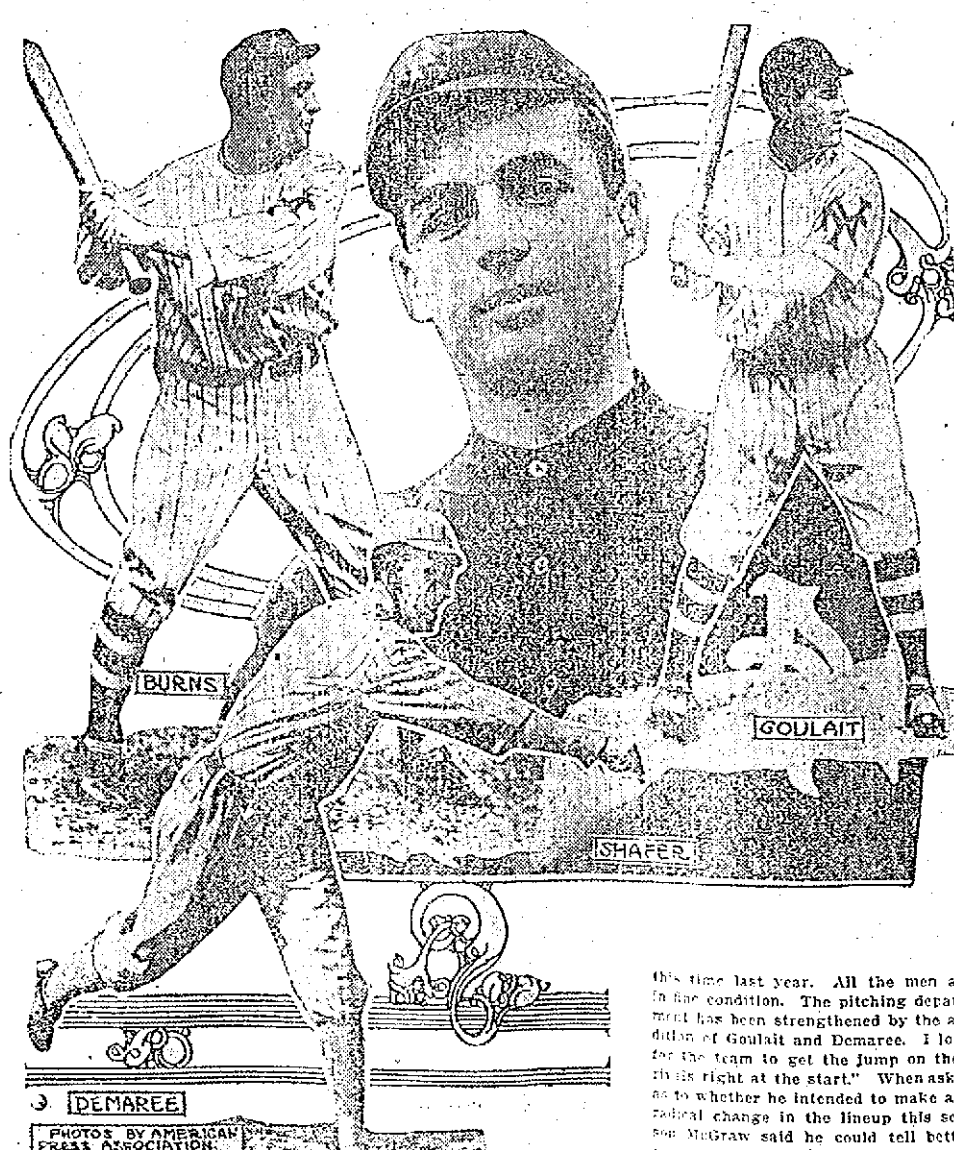
Mathews Give Hall-3 Bouts Saturday

The Mathew Temperance Institute has come to the front in an endeavor to aid the Ohio flood sufferers and has given the use of its hall on Dutton St.

to the directors of the Lowell A. C. for Saturday night, when a boxing pro- gram, the proceeds to go to the fund for the victims of the devastated dis- trict will be given. The bill is an ex- cellent one and it is expected that all members will assist. The assessment for the benefit has been reduced, and three star bouts of ten rounds each will be on tap. The card will be as follows: Young Morgan vs. Gus Lenny, Kid Thomas vs. Oscar Lloyd and Johnny Boyle vs. Young Stone.

Colleen dance, Assn. Fri.
20 dances, 25c. Kittredge's, Patriots.

FOUR YOUNGSTERS WHO ARE EXPECTED TO STRENGTHEN THE GIANTS THIS SEASON



NEW YORK, April 16.—Johnny McElwain's bright. In talking about his team, Gray declares the Giants' chances of recently McGraw said: "The Giants' making it three straight pennants are appearing stronger now than they did at

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Defeated Goodwin in Ninth Round at Sadler, N. S. W.—Hout Stepped Onto Goodwin's Poor Showing
SENEY, N. S. W., April 17.—Johnny Summers, lightweight, of England, de- feated Alf Goodwin here last night in the ninth round of a scheduled 20 round go. Goodwin was outclassed from start to finish. The match was stopped because of the poor show- ing Goodwin made.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Tigers start their season Satur- day, April 19, when they cross bats with the strong Buffaloes of Lawrence. The schedule is as follows: April 22, White Sox of Graniteville at Gran- iteville; May 2, Crimson A. C. of Lowell at Billerica; May 16 and May 17, open dates; May 21, Junior A. C. of No- burn at Billerica; May 30, Buffaloes of Lawrence at Lawrence; June 11, Crim- son A. C. of Lowell at Everett; June 14, South Boston at South Boston; June 21, White Sox of Graniteville at Bil- lerica; June 28, open; July 4, Trippbotts of Lynn at Billerica; July 5, South Bos- ton at Billerica; July 12 and July 13, open; July 26, Haywood A. C. of Can- bridge at Cambridge; Aug. 2, open; Aug. 9, Trippbotts of Lowell at Lynn; Aug. 16, J. M. Co. of Everett at Bil- lerica; Aug. 23, Haywood A. C. of Can- bridge at Billerica. The lineup of the Tigers is as follows: H. Sullivan and F. Collins, C. I. Constantines, P. T. Lyons, S. P. McNulty captain, Sh. J. Condon, C. J. Maxwell, R. J. O'Brien.

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And Hang Up the Fiddle
and the Bow—Get
Busy

Next week will be "clean up week" for Lowell, according to a proclamation issued by Mayor O'Donnell today, and that the idea is a good one can not be gainsayed. The mayor asks the co-operation of each and every householder and if the proper spirit is made manifest, Lowell will be as clean as a hound's tooth at the end of "clean up week." The mayor's proclamation reads as follows:



MAYOR JAMES E. O'DONNELL

In these enlightened days of great progress in the field of public hygiene and sanitation it has been proven that public health is a purchasable commodity needing only adequate funds and public co-operation in stamping out disease. The public money has been liberally spent upon the advancement of bacteriology and preventive medicine and upon the purification of water supplies, the results being vast and of more importance to the community than the cost. But disease can be stamped out only by constant vigilance on the part of the whole public, and with that fact in mind I desire to call attention to the imperative need of a general cleaning out of the houses, cellars and out houses of the city of Lowell and earnestly request that they see to it that any and all refuse within their houses is placed outside on the sidewalk fronting their premises for collection by the health department. If a householder cannot put the refuse in barrels or boxes he is at liberty to place it in bulk upon the sidewalk though in the most compact form possible in order to make the work of collection as rapid as possible. Each householder shall attend to

this matter for collection on the regular day of the week on which the health department collectors call at his house, so as to avoid the unsightliness of a pile of rubbish remaining any length of time in the open. The health department will put extra men and wagons on this work of collection. If all householders co-operate with the department and get all the rubbish out of their homes on the regular collection days there will be no difficulty in removing it and a great work will have been done toward the preservation of the public health.

Remember to clean out every thing and to place it outside your house on the day on which the regular collection is made at your home.

Signed,
James E. O'Donnell,
Mayor of Lowell.

THROWN FROM BEDS BY EXPLOSION

Bomb Wrecked Buildings in Waltham—House Lifted From Foundation

WALTHAM, April 17.—Many houses were shaken and two hundred persons were frightened early today by the explosion of a bomb which wrecked a two and a half story Newton street house owned and occupied by Salvatore H. Alberto. Although Alberto, his wife and three small children were thrown from their beds, they were not injured.

Windows in a drug store more than one hundred yards away were shattered as were panes of glass in a number of nearby houses. All the doors and windows in the Alberto building were broken and the front piazza on which the police officials believe the bomb was placed was blown into the middle of the street. The house was lifted off its foundation.

Alberto, who conducts a grocery store on the first floor of the house, said he thought the explosion was the

work of the black band. He declared, however, that he had no enemies.

FLY OVER SAHARA DESERT

French Aeroplanes at
Biskra, Algeria

BISKRA, Algeria, April 17.—Four military aeroplanes piloted by Lieutenants Reimbert, Chetuin, Jolain and Benoit of the French army arrived here today after a 500 mile round trip over the Sahara desert. One of the machines carried Col. Routteux as a passenger. The entire flight was made without an escort.

SHEVLINS ARE INDICTED

On Smuggling Charges
by Federal Grand Jury

BOSTON, April 17.—The federal grand jury which has been hearing charges of smuggling at this port today reported indictments against Terrence P. Shevlin, a customs employe, his wife, Anna Shevlin, Miss Kate A. Brennan and Miss Margaret A. Mulhall, the two latter dressmakers of New York.

Y. M. C. I. Thinkers at Asso. Fri.

SHORT MEASURE

LOCAL STOREKEEPERS IN POLICE
COURT THIS MORNING

On Complaints Made by State Inspectors—Defendants Found Guilty and Fines Imposed

The long expected cases of the state inspectors of weights and measures were heard in police court this morning although the defendants, not committed, five cases were disposed of, all of the defendants pleading guilty. There have been four inspectors from the state house on the job here in Lowell since the first of the month and the cases on their books prove that the law with regard to correct weighing and measurement has not been lived up to by all of the local storekeepers.

Joseph Bosse was charged with under weight in his sales on two counts and he pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 on one count and the other count was placed on file. Miss Gertrude was fined \$10 for the same offense.

Doherty Hama, a Market street proprietor of a small variety store, was charged with using scales that had been condemned by the local inspectors of weights and measures nearly a year ago. The state inspectors told the court that in their opinion the defendant did not understand what was meant when he was informed that his scales were condemned inasmuch as Hama cannot speak the English language. He was given a fine of \$5.

Edward Leahy was the last defendant produced by the state officers. He acknowledged that he was in the wrong but explained that he had only recently gone into the business and was not familiar enough with the various weights to know whether the packages he sold were of the right weight or not. He was fined \$10.

Joseph E. Fraser and George F. Korman started quite a young riot last night at the Casino, but Officers Nichols and Wallace finished it. Both were in court this morning to answer to the charge of drunkenness and Young Fraser also had an additional charge of using bad language against him. Both pleaded guilty and escaped with suspended sentences to the Concord reformatory.

David Cordingley, who refuses to work very often and when he does squanders his money on intoxicants instead of helping his wife support the family, was sent to jail for three months.

John Henry was sent to jail for ten days at his own request. He was in bad shape this morning from the ravages of drink and wanted a chance to recuperate.

James E. McKinn did not request it, but was nevertheless sent to jail for 15 days for the same offense, drunkenness.

Walter Bow, who only yesterday was released from jail for drunkenness, was given one month in which to pay a \$5 fine. Alfred W. White, John H. and George P. O'Connor were fined a like amount for the same offense. There were five releases by Probation Officer Slattery.

NO LENIENCY TO HAZERS

Sec'y Daniels Warns Annapolis Midshipmen

WASHINGTON, April 17.—With the announcement today of his approval of the sentence of the court which dismissed Midshipman James C. Cook from the naval academy for hazing, Sec. Daniels sent a letter to every midshipman at Annapolis warning him that hereafter no leniency would be shown hazers, who in addition to being dismissed will receive the additional penalty of imprisonment as provided by law.

The victim of Midshipman Cook's hazing was Midshipman Lewbold Lodge of Michigan, who was made to stand on his head and do other stunts by Cook.

R. H. Wants More Time

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An extension of the time limit allowed by the supreme court for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger, which expires May 1, is being sought by the railroad.

Broderick's latest, Asso. Fri.

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SENATOR FISHER OPPOSED

Objectionable Features of
"Gag" Rule Bill

TEACHERS CANNOT CIRCULATE
NOMINATION PAPERS

He Says the Bill Does Not Give
the School Teachers a Square
Deal

In the senate, yesterday, Senator Edward Fisher, of Westford, opposed certain features of the teachers' "gag" rule" bill, on the ground that the amendments were "not fair, not just and not American."

The measure applies to teachers in all cities in the state and while the teachers may sign nomination papers without fear, the amendment forbids them to circulate the same. This is why Senator Fisher opposed the amendment. By refusing the teacher the right to circulate nomination papers, he said, left the school teacher at the mercy of the school committee.

When the bill was reached Senator Montague offered an amendment to strike out two words "and circulation" preceding the words "nomination papers" so that the bill would provide that no school committee shall by rule or regulation restrict any teacher in or dismiss him for exercising his right of suffrage, including the signing "and circulation" stricken out of nomination papers.

Mr. Montague said that these words are very important because the circulation of nomination papers is one of the most effective of political activities. It is the first time in the history of this commonwealth that any such legislation as this has been asked for, but with the amendment he suggested, he would vote for the bill.

Senator Fisher, opposed the amendment. He said that when it is taken into account that 6000 names are required to nomination papers, the striking out of these two words, cutting out the circulation of nomination papers, left the Boston school teacher absolutely at the mercy of the Boston school committee. He said that he opposed the amendments as not fair, not just and not American.

Amendment Passed

Senator Ward said the bill was in violation of the right of petition given the teacher under the constitution, but with the two words stricken out he argued that the constitutional objection was removed.

Senator Brennan insisted that the amendment was a violation of the constitution, and quoted Ex-Pres. Eliot of Harvard college. Senator Williams offered as a compromise amendment, that teachers might circulate nomination papers except for school committee.

The Montague amendment was adopted by Pres. Greenwood dissolving the tie and giving the casting vote. In favor—Allen, Bazeley, Blanchard, Coudridge, Eldridge, Fay, Garst, Gordon, Greenwood, Hersey, Hutton, McLane, Montague, Stearns, Ward, Wells, Williams—17. Opposed—Barley, Bennett, Brennan, Chase, Clark, Draper, Fisher, Fitzgerald, Halley, Hicker, Hogan, Johnson, Joyce, Mack, Quigley, Tintinly—16. Paired for, Norwood, Hobbs, Wheeler, against, McCarthy, Ross, McGowan.

The Williams amendment was then defeated by a rising vote of 5 to 12 and the bill as amended by Senator Montague was passed to be engrossed.

Dancing, Asso. Kittredge, April 19.

COPYING RECORDS

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To Act Enabling City Council to Have
Copies Made of All Births, Baptisms,
Marriages and Deaths

A great many people have experienced considerable annoyance, and sometimes very great disappointment in searching for birth, baptismal, marriage and death records. It is generally supposed that all such records are very complete at city hall, but such is not the case, and just because greater care was not exercised years ago. The city clerk quite frequently turns to the churches for their records and because of this, and other facts, the legislature view of remedying the trouble, as is shown in the following communication from the commissioner of public records to the city clerk:

April 15, 1913.
House, Boston.
SIR: Your attention is called to chapter 355 of the Acts of 1912, which amends section 15, chapter 35, Revised Laws, so that the amended section reads as follows:

Section 15. County commissioners, city councils and selectmen may cause copies of records of counties, cities or towns, of town proprietors, of proprietors of plantations, townships or cities, men lands, relative to land situated in their county, city or town, or of easements relating thereto, to be made for their county, city or town, whether such records are within or without the commonwealth, and such records within the commonwealth may be delivered by their custodians to any county, city or town, for such copying. City councils and selectmen may also cause copies to be made of the records of births, baptisms, marriages and deaths which are kept by a church or parish which is in their city or town.

Very truly,
Henry E. Woods,
Commissioner.

The copying of records as provided for in this act would mean a great deal of extra work for the city clerk's office, but the effort would complete the records and obviate the necessity of consulting the parish registers.

BURNED THE JAIL

In Successful Attempt to End His Life
—Had Made Previous Efforts at Suicide

MORRISON, Ill., April 17.—The fifth attempt at suicide by Michael Sellers resulted yesterday in his death, the destruction of the Whiteside county jail by fire and the serious injury of Sheriff J. Frank Wahl, who was burned while trying to rescue Sellers. The other prisoners were taken out in safety. He had made four previous attempts at suicide.

Dancing, Asso. Kittredge, April 19.

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Lack of Police Protection

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The senate sub committee investigating charges of lack of proper police protection for the suffragette parade on March 3 met today to hear final testimony of officers and men of the force.

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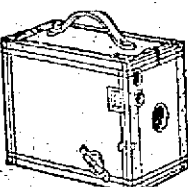
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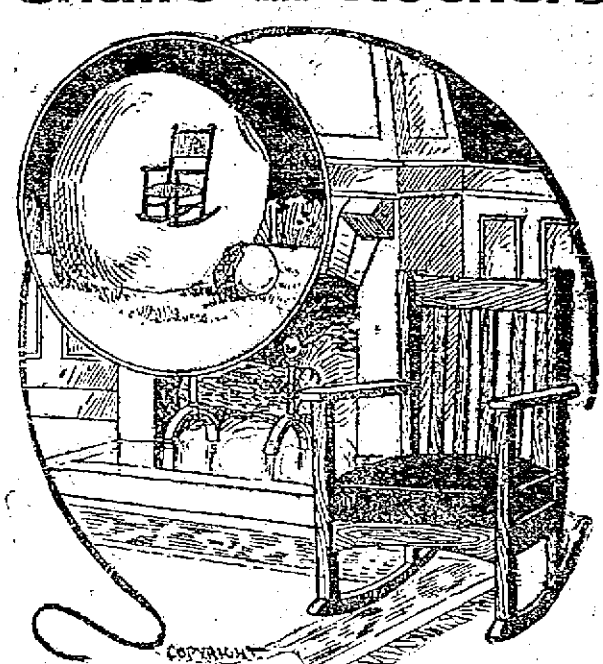
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VOTE TO SUPPORT WOOL SCHEDULE

Only 42 Democrats Oppose Placing Material on Free List—Underwood Defends Wilson

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The democratic caucus voted decisively last night to support the wool schedule of the Underwood tariff bill, placing raw wool on the free list, after Representative Underwood had made a stirring appeal for the support of the caucus.

By a vote of 153 to 42 an amendment offered by Representative Dies of Texas, to place raw wool on the dutiable list, was rejected.

Representative Dies' amendment proposed to place a duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on raw wool. He and other champions of dutiable wool insisted that this was the judgment of the wool and means committee before President Wilson saw the bill and suggested a change.

Underwood Defends Wilson
Majority Leader Underwood, in winding up the discussion, warmly defended both the committee and the president. He declared that the president had a right to make suggestions to congress relating to the tariff, but that the bill as a whole met with the chief executive's approval when he first read it as it came from the committee.

"Out of 4000 and more items in the bill," said Mr. Underwood, "the president only made two suggestions, those affecting the sugar and wool schedules. It seems to me that we should accept these suggestions from the president of the United States."

Representatives Rainey of Illinois and Harrison of New York also spoke on behalf of the committee, defending its action and the attitude of the president.

The attack upon the committee and president began as soon as the insurgent democrats began discussion of the schedule.

Representative Alexander of Missouri declared that the committee overstepped all proper bounds in holding up President Wilson as a club over the heads of the members and that the president had exerted "undue influence" in having wool placed on the free list in the bill.

Curley for Free Wool
Representative Montague of Virginia, a new member, defended the president in a spirited speech, declaring that it was his "constitutional and inherent right" to suggest what should go in a tariff bill and that neither he nor the committee were subject to criticism for their cooperation in framing the bill.

Representative Dies insisted that the government was made up of three distinct branches, with separate duties to perform. "It is not only the right of congress," he said, "to originate revenue measures, but its exclusive right, and any attempt from another branch of the government to dictate or interfere with that right should not be permitted by this body."

The debate on this phase of the tariff fight was heated and prolonged, the president and the committee being criticized and defended. Representative Curley of Massachusetts was one of the president's champions.

Among the principal supporters of the Dies amendment for a 15 per cent duty were Representatives Ashbrook, Post and Bathrick of Ohio, Ferguson of New Mexico, Adair and Cline of Indiana and Stout of Montana.

The 42 Objectors
The 42 democrats who voted for the 15 per cent duty were Adair, Barnhart and Cline of Indiana, Alexander of Missouri, Ashbrook, Bathrick, Claypool, Francis, Post, Sharp, Whitacre and White of Ohio, Brunsard, Depe, Elder, Etchings, Lazara and Morgan of Louisiana and Bell of Georgia. Brown of West Virginia, Burgess, Callaway, Lee, Hayden, Slayden and Stephens of Texas, Derham of Pennsylvania, Hamilton, Gudgeon, Page and Small of North Carolina, Evans and Stout of Montana, Ferguson of New Mexico, Fowler of Illinois, Loback of Nebraska, Vane and Underhill of New York, Murray of Oklahoma, O'Shaunessy of Rhode Island, Burke of Wisconsin, Kettner of California.

Before reaching wool the caucus discussed the cotton and flax schedules, voting down all amendments to lower or increase the duties proposed in the committee bill. It is expected that more rapid progress will be made in caucus consideration of the bill from now on the silk schedule following wool.

TWO JUDGES APPOINTED

Lawyers Sheehan and Cavan Known Here

At yesterday's meeting of the executive council, Gov. Foss appointed to municipal court judgeships two young lawyers well known here.

In Haverhill, for the district court of Northern Essex, the governor appointed Lawyer Daniel J. Cavan, a capable young member of the bar, to the place made vacant by the promotion of Judge Winn. Judge Cavan is well known in Lowell and was a classmate of Rev. John J. Starr at St. Charles college, White City, N. D.

The new judge is regarded as one of the ablest lawyers in Haverhill and his appointment meets with general satisfaction. He is a member of the Dr. Mathew T. A. S. and the K. of C.

To the municipal court of Boston, Lawyer Joseph A. Sheehan was appointed. Judge Sheehan is well known by his connection with the C. T. A. B. and the M. C. O. P., having served the first as president for several years. He is a close friend of John A. McKenna and Probation Officer Edward P. Slattery, and he is peculiarly fitted by training and ability for the position.

Clark's xylophone orchestra, C. C. C. Syracuse Plumbers Strike
SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17.—All the union plumbers went on strike today. The men demand \$5 a day, an increase of 45 cents.

Jas. Roane, "Live Wires," tonight.

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LEGISLATURE EXPELS REP. SNOW

Charged With Trying to Sell Votes in Senate Contest—Find Hollis Election Without Taint

CONCORD, N. H., April 17.—The house voted yesterday afternoon, 177 to 113, to expel Representative Clifford L. Snow of Manchester on the findings of the minority of the special investigating committee that Snow had been guilty of conduct discreditable to himself and highly disgraceful to the house.

Snow was tried before a special committee which investigated alleged bribery in the contest which resulted in the election of Henry F. Hollis as United States senator. It was alleged he offered to sell votes to Gordon Woodbury, democratic candidate for United States senator, to Franklin Worcester, republican candidate for governor, and to Elmer S. Tilton, republican candidate for Governor's council. The committee found he had no authority for delivery of votes besides his own.

The finding of the majority of the committee, that no votes had been improperly influenced for United States senator, was unanimously adopted by the house.

The report recommending summary action in Snow's case was taken up by the house as a special order during the last hour of the morning session and was marked by acrimonious discussion. O'Mell of Wuxhole declared the investigation was made in an attempt to besmear and vilify republicans who had voted for Hollis for senator.

Mr. Shepard stood behind Snow for humanity's sake, and Mr. Eastman of Weare quoted the Golden Rule as applicable.

Jones of Franklin moved to indefinitely postpone. This was opposed by Elwell of Exeter, who regretted that the question of expulsion had been made a political one, and said that if it is made an issue, "God help the party which stands behind this man."

Morse of Newmarket saw in the move against Snow an attempt on the

part of republicans to punish him for voting for Hollis for United States senator.

Congressman Stevens of Landaff, in summing up the charges against Snow said that if the members believed the allegations against Snow to be facts, then it was the duty of the house to declare the seat vacant.

Allen of Haverhill thought expulsion too severe, and Bartlett of Hanover regretted that as a matter of duty he must favor some sort of punishment, while Democratic Leader Ahern considered a reprimand was all that was necessary. He characterized Snow as a "hot air artist."

Friends of Snow made an unsuccessful attempt to prevent expulsion by raising the point that expulsion required a two-thirds vote. It was contended that this is the rule in the United States senate, and that it should obtain in New Hampshire in the absence of a state law. Speaker Brittain ruled, however, that the vote of 177 to 113 was a clear majority, and that a majority vote should rule.

Snow was not in the chamber when the vote was taken.

He was elected to the legislature from ward 2, Manchester, as a republican. After taking his seat he enrolled with the progressives, but for the past several months he has voted with the democrats.

Dancing until 1. Asso., Fri.

Two Important Facts
To remember about Wild's Parquet Linoleum. It looks just like hardwood, floors, and years for years as the patterns are inlaid. The colors go through to the back. It is noiseless, sanitary, easily kept clean and less costly than hardwood. Ask your dealer. The genuine is stamped "Wild's Linoleum."

Y. M. C. I. Minstrels, Asso., Fri.

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Is it possible to nourish, strengthen and Rebuild the Brain by Food?

Every man who thinks uses up part of the brain each day. Why doesn't it all disappear and leave an empty skull in say a month of brain work? Because the man rebuilds each day.

If he builds a little less than he destroys, brain fog and nervous prostration result sure. If he builds back a little more each day, the brain grows stronger and more capable. That also is sure. Where does man get the material to rebuild his brain? Is it from air, sky or the ice of the Arctic sea? When you come to think about it, the rebuilding material must be in the food and drink.

That also is sure.

Are the brain rebuilding materials found in all food? In a good variety but not in suitable proportion in all.

To illustrate: we know bones are made largely of lime and magnesia taken from food; therefore to make healthy bone structure we must have food containing these things. We would hardly feed only sugar and fat to make healthy bone structure in a growing child.

If we desired to keep brain strong and healthy we would use food known to contain the things Nature uses for the purpose.

True, Nature provides these elements in a variety of edible things. We submit the following facts for those who care to know something definite on the subject:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash) 2.91 per cent. of the total, 5.33 of all mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent. from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows Potassium and Phosphorous (which join and make Phosphate of Potash) is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is controlled entirely by the inorganic cell-salt, Potassium Phosphate (Phosphate of Potash). This salt unites with albumen and by the addition of oxygen creates nerve fluid or the gray matter of the brain. Of course, there is a trace of other salts and other organic matter in nerve fluid, but Potassium Phosphate is the chief factor and has the power within itself to attract, by its own law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as Nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fog because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary to good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, etc., etc., directly interfere with or stop the flow of Pyloric, the digestive juice of the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of stomach and pancreas.

Therefore, the mental state of the individual has much to do (more than suspected) with digestion.

Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to

albumen and water.

Grape-Nuts contain that element as more than one-half of all its mineral salts. We

must remember that nearly 95% of the brain is composed of water and albumen, but the little worker Phosphate of Potash

must be present in order to blend the more bulky materials into useable form.

So with Grape-Nuts. The Phosphate of Potash is more than one-half of all the mineral salts, but the total volume of those elements is exceedingly small as compared with the greater bulk of other food elements contained in Grape-Nuts.

We should also remember that this small ingredient should not be put into the food in the form it might come from a chemist, because man cannot produce these elements in as digestible a form as Old Mother Nature, when she puts them in the wheat and barley from which Grape-Nuts is made.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and best understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required. Brain rebuilding material is certainly found in a very natural and perfect form in

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RURAL MAIL CARRIER

Many Applicants For Exams. April 26

There have been a large number of local men among the applicants who have expressed to the local secretary of the federal civil service commission their intention of taking the examination which is to be held on April 26 for the position of rural carrier for Middlesex county, the vacancy being at Winchester. The list of those who will enter in this competitive test is growing daily and the position seems to be much in demand. In addition to the Lowell applicants, there are very many from other places in the county seeking the appointment.

In the event of there being more than 25 candidates in an examination of this kind, the civil service commission obtains the use of a room in the high school as a place to conduct the test, the room in the post office being inadequate to accommodate more than the above number.

During the past few months there have been very many scientific examinations for positions in the department at Washington and as usual the number of candidates for these has been small. In spite of the fact that there is little interest shown in these scientific positions in the governmental departments, nevertheless, from out of the entire number of examinations posted at the post office and announced in "The Sun," the smallest average of those which actually take place is about three per month. During the past two or three months, though, this has increased to approximately half a dozen a month.

When a position is left open to competitive examinations such as that for the rural carrier, there is usually a large examination. Many appear eager to obtain clerical positions in the post office or to become carriers. Early in May there will be a competitive test for the position of railway mail clerk which is perhaps one of the most sought after of all mail service departments. The salaries connected with these mail clerk positions are usually attractive and the work is well balanced. In some cases, the men alternating each week on a certain route.

The following examinations have been announced to take place during the month of May at Boston, Lowell, Worcester, Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Springfield, Fall River and Lawrence. May 7: Civilian architectural draftsman (male); to be held only in Boston, position in the public works department, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass., salary \$2.25 per day. Subjects, Arithmetic and elementary geometry, mathematics and elements of design, drawing, education training and experience.

May 21: Mineral examiner (male); field service, and forest service, the former at \$7 per day and the latter \$10.00 per annum. Subjects, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, report writing, practical questions, training and experience.

May 21-24: Assistant engineer in forest products, forest service at Madison, Wis., salaries from \$1200 per annum to \$1500 per annum. Technical and practical questions in matter required, together with training and experience.

Structural steel draftsman, (male), Navy Yard department, Washington, D. C. salary \$4.72 per day to \$5.52 per day. Subjects, mathematics, drawing, specifications, education, training and experience.

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DELIBERATE FALSIFIER

Attorney Judson Scores
Buckland's Action

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 17.—State's Attorney Stiles Judson yesterday afternoon replied to the statement made by Vice President Buckland of the New Haven road concerning the alleged confidential message received by him relative to the trials of the indicted road officials.

Mr. Judson declares he imposed the condition that Mr. Buckland should treat his message as absolutely confidential, to which the latter "positively assented." Mr. Judson's statement concludes:

"In betrayal of my confidence and in positive violation of Buckland's word to me that it should be treated as confidential, he put in affidavit form our telephone conversation, to be read in open court, thinking thereby to thwart a bench warrant against Mr. Mellen."

"I regard his conduct as inexcusable and very reprehensible. I made absolutely no threat or suggestion as to what Mr. Mellen should do and any man who says I did is a deliberate falsifier."

RAILWAY TRAINMEN

MADE MERRY AT LINCOLN HALL
LAST NIGHT

Musical Program by Miner's Full Orchestra Preceded the Dance and the Hall Was Well Filled

The attraction at Lincoln hall last night was the annual concert and dance of Spindle City Lodge, 233, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. There was a large attendance and the affair was one of the most enjoyable and successful in the history of the lodge.

The hall was prettily decorated with streamers, draped bunting with all colors of the rainbow and American flags. There was a musical program by Miner's full union orchestra previous to the dance.

The splendid success of the affair reflected great credit on the following officers who had general charge:

President Edward E. O'Brien; treasurer, W. P. Moore; general manager, Fred J. Lancelotti; assistant general manager, C. A. Regnier; floor director, John J. Hosty; assistant floor director, E. J. Simoneau; chief aid, Henry Lalmond.

Aids: F. A. Pratt, P. Burke, J. H. Anderson, Eli Barnes, P. H. Brown, W. Chaplin, G. Cook, J. Dianne, L. L. Hall, F. Le Riche, T. B. Murphy, E. E. Planaul, J. M. Ward, M. Mooney, M. E. Gleason, T. B. Bartlett, M. P. Brennan, C. R. Ferguson, J. F. Conley, F. H. Currier, W. P. Evans, F. J. Harrington, J. W. Hale, M. P. O'Brien, G. A. Robinson, A. C. Webster, M. McCarthy, R. French, T. J. Moran, H. P. McCarroll, G. A. Le Clair, Leon Bellis, G. J. Brooks, W. J. Chaplin, J. J. Chace, H. J. Currier, D. F. Hartley, W. S. Howard, A. Moran, C. F. Palma, Harry Thornton, R. J. Webster, H. A. Peplin. Committee of arrangements: F. Lancelotti, chairman; Edward O'Brien, E. J. Simoneau, W. F. Moore, J. J. Hosty, C. A. Regnier.

Matrons: Mrs. Annie Hardy, Mrs. Aurora Hall, Mrs. Mary Simoneau and Mrs. Lillian Lancelotti.



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LOCAL INVENTION

Abraham G. Shlued Secures Patent on Device For Slubbers and Other Moving Frames

Among the recent inventions of local interest secured through the office of Gen. Gardner W. Pearson is one on

a twisting machine to Abraham G. Shlued.

This invention is applied to flers, slubbers and other moving frames and stops the fler at the same time that the frame is stopped thereby preventing waste.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ON ROBIN'S HILL

Improvements That Will Make It An Attraction During the Coming Summer

Plans have been made to improve the property at Robin hill, Chelmsford by Dr. Bailey of Lowell, who is the present owner. An attractive cottage has been erected and the road to the

summit will be put in condition while the top of the hill surrounding the forest fire observation station will be cleared and made more pleasing. Robin's hill is likely to be a great attraction at Chelmsford during the coming summer.

\$1,500,000 FOR "CURE"

Report Dr. Friedmann
Has Sold Vaccine

PROVIDENCE, April 17.—Dr. Friedmann will be in New York for the purpose of giving clinics on Friday morning. He is to leave this city this evening, possibly on the midnight train, and although he denies it himself, it is said he will not return to this state. From New York he is going to Montreal, and from that place, it is said, he will return to Germany.

It is claimed that when he returns to Germany he will carry with him \$1,500,000 in American dollars, which he will receive within the next few days for the secret of his vaccine.

WILD RUNAWAY

MR. EMERY COGNAC'S HORSE RAISED HAVOC

The Frightened Animal Sped Through Several Streets But No One Was Injured

Emery Cognac, the Merrimack street furniture dealer had a narrow escape from serious injury shortly before six o'clock last evening, when his horse ran away. The horse hitched to a furniture wagon was standing opposite the store in Merrimack street near Race street, and Mr. Cognac was busy taking away the canvas cover on the wagon. The animal became suddenly frightened and started at break-neck speed on Race street.

Mr. Cognac at the time was standing on one of the shafts of the vehicle but fortunately managed to jump off without being injured. The horse kept up its wild race up Race street and into Ford street, turning into Cabot street and from there into Cheever street. The animal then turned into Coolidge street where the barn is situated and upon entering the yard, crashed into a wooden post near the sidewalk, breaking the same.

On its long travel the horse nearly collided with several wagons, and many pedestrians had narrow escapes, but fortunately no one was struck. The wagon was slightly damaged, and the horse received slight injuries.

AT NO. CHELMSFORD

"THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER" AGAIN PRODUCED

Part of the Proceeds Will Be Donated to the Lowell Fund for the Flood Sufferers

"The Emperor's Daughter" was presented for the second time in the No. Chelmsford town hall last night before a large and appreciative audience. All the characters were very well presented and the chorus brought loud applause from the audience. Mrs. Frank Smith, who had charge of the production was given much credit for the general success of the evening. The Vesper orchestra furnished music during the evening. Part of the funds will be added to the Lowell fund for flood sufferers.

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Mrs. Winstow's SORBITOL SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, EASES THE GUMS, ALLAYS PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

A RECEPTION

TENDERED DR. AND MRS. N. T. WHITTAKER

At Central M. E. Church—They Will Take Up Their Work in a New Field—Large Number Present

The vestry of the Central M. E. church was the scene last evening of a farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. N. T. Whittaker, who are soon to take up their work in another pastorate. The vestry was filled with members of the congregation and friends.

A very fine musical program under the direction of Mrs. George F. Drew was rendered by a chorus choir of 50 voices from St. Paul's church. The

master of ceremonies was Rev. S. A. Abbott, under whose direction the reception was held.

Rev. A. C. Ferrin of the High Street Congregational, S. A. Jackson of the Westminster Presbyterian, Rev. Dr. G. W. King of St. Paul's, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris of the Pulge Street Baptist, and clergymen representing several other churches were present. Many of them spoke on the work accomplished by Dr. Whittaker during his pastorate in Lowell, and dwelt upon the loss that would be felt in this city through his absence.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker were presented a purse of money. Dr. Whittaker received also a handsome gold headed umbrella, suitably inscribed, while Mrs. Whittaker was given a photo of her Sunday school class.

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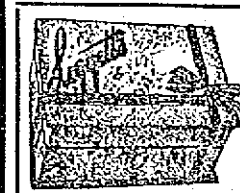
These are large, creamy patties, richly flavored with peppermint and covered with chocolate. Very dainty.

40c CHOCOLATE
CREAM WALNUTS
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Cream centre with walnut, heavily coated with rich chocolate.

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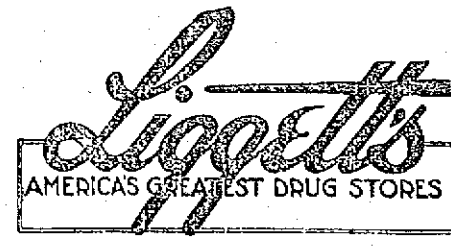


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WALSH NEXT MASS. GOVERNOR

Gov. Foss Declares Lieutenant Governor Will

Succeed Him

BOSTON, April 17.—Governor Foss retired yesterday from the gubernatorial race, and in full view of his executive council.

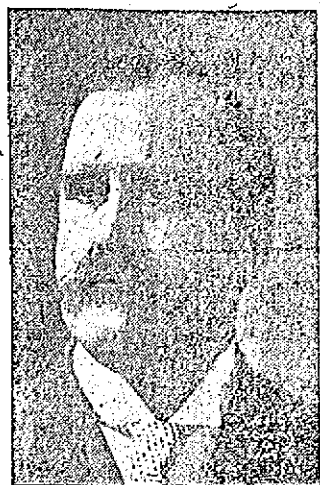
Not only did he take himself out of the running, but he boosted Lieut. Gov. Walsh in his stead, and declared him to be the next governor of Massachusetts. The council as a whole had been getting after the governor at a lively pace of late, and Councilor McGregor finally broke through to ask him why he did not settle this gubernatorial matter and name the next man.

This was so direct and pointed that the other councilors halted for the answer.

And it came. Turning and facing Mr. McGregor the governor said in a most serious way: "Gentlemen, the next governor of Massachusetts is sitting here at my right hand," and he rested his hand as he spoke on the shoulders of Lieut. Gov. Walsh.

His Hand His Three Years.—Then before the astonishment had died away he said, "I know what the papers have been saying, but I want to say now I will have had my three years by this fall and I will not be a candidate again. Instead Lieut. Gov. Walsh will be your governor."

The governor's next move was more than a little disappointed at the cool reception which his tariff reciprocity message received. He felt he was sounding a clarion note. The result in the 13th district has upset him more than ever.



HON. EUGENE N. FOSS

In making the council statement yesterday, he has established a new record and now attention will centre on his next move.

Colleen dance, Asso. Fri.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. William J. Fahy and Miss Mary Etta Carroll were married yesterday evening at 6.30 o'clock by Rev. W. G. Mullin of St. Peter's church. Miss Mary Quinn acted as bridesmaid and the best man was Mr. Joseph J. McMonimon. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Carroll, 118 South Highland street. Mr. and Mrs. Fahy received many beautiful gifts. They left for a brief wedding tour, and returning will be at home at 850 Central street. They were accorded the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

DONOHUE-DEPRAS

The marriage of Mr. John F. Donohue, a bookkeeper at the Gulf Refining's office, and Miss Bernadette M. Depras, a popular young woman of this city, was solemnized at Notre Dame de Lourdes church yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by 5 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I. The bride and groom were Miss Priscilla Demers, while the best man was Mr. Andrew J. Donohue. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Depras, 57 Marshall street, where a wedding supper was served, followed by a reception. The couple left on the 5.55 o'clock train for New York, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return on May 1, they will make their home at 25 Deane street.

CONNOR-DRAPER

A very pretty wedding took place at half past five yesterday afternoon at the parsonage residence of the Sacred Heart church, when Mr. Francis A. Connor, inspector of lands and buildings, and Miss Grace Harriet Draper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Draper of 29 Ellsworth street, were united in marriage by the bridegroom's brother, Rev. William A. Connor of St. Paul's church, Dorchester.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white silk with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Agatha Connor, a sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of pink silk and carried a large bouquet of pink sweet peas. Mr. Edward T. Draper, the bride's brother, was best man, and the bride's father, Mr. William D. Draper, was the officiating minister.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which the guests were present in large number of relatives and friends, among the guests being His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Councilman Lawrence Cummings and Senator Henry J. Draper. A wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They departed for their honeymoon on a wedding tour and on their return to this city will reside at 130 Pleasant street. They received the sincere good wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous future.

C. C. Lincoln hall, Fri. night.
AN INDIAN MAIDEN

Furnished An Interesting Program at Kilton Hall Last Night Under Auspices of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Bee Mayes (Pe-Ahm-a-Squett) an Indian maid from the Chippewa tribe furnished an excellent entertainment in Kilton hall last night, under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. She sings dances and tells stories and is dressed in her native costume and brings with her many beautiful regalia, blankets, baskets, etc. Miss Mayes has a very sweet voice and she sings the songs of her tribe as well as the popular songs of the day. She also tells stories of the customs of her tribe and related a number of Indian legends. Her dancing was probably more pleasing than either the stories or the singing and among her dances were the "maiden dance," the "green-corn soup dance" and the "drum dance."

Mr. Seller, a pianist from the Conservatory of Music, served as accompanist for the evening, furnishing the music for Miss Mayes' dances. The entertainment was one of the most interesting ever held in Kilton hall.

Patriots' day, afternoon and eve., 25c.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR DO YOU WANT IT?

You Can Surely Have It By Using Parisian Sage

Who does not love a beautiful head of hair? You may think it is a gift, that some women are born that way. The fact is, beautiful hair is largely a matter of cultivation, just as you would water the plants in your garden and fertilize the soil.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation which the hair and scalp readily absorb. It removes dandruff at once. It puts a stop to itching scalp and makes your whole head feel better—as if your hair had had a square meal. One application will astonish you—it will double the beauty of the hair. If used daily for a week you will be simply delighted with the result—you will want to tell all your friends that you have discovered Parisian Sage. You should see the number of enthusiastic letters we receive from delighted users.

All doubts settled at one stroke—your money back if you want it.

Parisian Sage is a tea-colored liquid—not sticky or greasy—delicately perfumed—that comes in a fifty-cent bottle. The "Girl with the Auburn Hair" on the package. Get a bottle today—always keep it where you can use it daily.

Sold by Carter & Sherburne and at drug and toilet counters everywhere.

ROPE STRIKE SETTLED

Great Rejoicing in Auburn, N. Y.

AUBURN, N. Y., April 17.—State Labor Commissioner Williams, accompanied by State Mediator P. J. Downey and Deputy Attorney General Parsons, joined Chief State Mediator W. C. Rogers this morning and began an investigation into the International Harvester Co. strike. The end of the Columbia rope strike, which was settled to the mutual satisfaction of both sides last night, caused rejoicing in the city today. This morning many employees returned to work and by Monday morning the mill will resume at full force of 1200 operatives.

LOOKS LIKE RACING

Famous Chicago Race Track Purchased and Simultaneously Bill for State Racing Commission is Introduced

CHICAGO, April 17.—John R. Thompson, prominent as a republican politician and business man, obtained an option on the Hawthorne race track just outside Chicago's city limits. The property during the racing days was controlled by Ed Corrigan and Dick Fitzgerald but a year ago it passed into the hands of Thomas Carey. The transaction is given added significance from the fact that simultaneously with it a bill for a state racing commission was introduced in the legislature at Springfield.

Sullivan's Market

233 BROADWAY

It pays to pay cash.

Bread Flour.....70c
Potatoes, Peck.....20c
Sugar, lb.....5c
Ammonia, large bottle.....8c
Onions, peck.....18c
Sawyer's Bluing, 15c
size.....10c
Argo Starch.....7 for 25c
Salmon, Red Alaska.....16c
Pink Salmon.....9c
Karo Syrup.....9c
Corn Starch.....9c
Can Corn.....5c
Rolled Oats.....7 for 25c

(Fresh Made)

Sardines.....8 for 25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, bot. 10c
Strictly New Laid Eggs 28c
Western Fresh Eggs.....24c

Full Line of Meats and Poultry

SOAP

Ivory.....6 for 25c
Fels' Naphtha...6 for 25c
Sunlight.....6 for 25c
Welcome.....7 for 25c
Lenox.....8 for 25c
Lighthouse.....7 for 25c
Soapine.....6 for 25c
Star Nap. Powder 6 for 25c
Snap Soap.....10 for 25c
Jellies.....10c to 25c
Olives, bottle.....10c to 40c
Pickles, bottle.....10c to 25c
Lunch Biscuit, 10c lb., 3 for 25c
Challenge Milk, can...10c
Borden's Peerless Milk 9c

FREE DELIVERY

Telephone.

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Today, It's Ribbons

More Ribbons Than We've Offered at a Sale for Many Years, and Better Values.

53,000 YARDS

Direct from the Biggest Ribbon Mill in the country. A purchase so unusual that we can make prices that are about ONE-HALF THE REGULAR.

ALL WIDTHS AND SHADES IN MOIRES, TAFFETAS, PLAIDS AND SHADED RIBBONS—COLORED AND BLACK VELVET. FOR MILLINERY, TRIMMINGS, SASHES, OR FOR THE HAIR.

ON SALE TODAY AT THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONAL PRICES:

Lot No. 1, in Black. Regular price 18c, at.....10c Yard	Lot No. 6, 5 inch Shaded Taffeta. Regular price 25c, at 15c Yard
Lot No. 2, 5 1-2 inch Taffeta, all colors. Regular price 20c, at.....18c Yard	Lot No. 7, 5 1-2 inch Black Taffeta. Regular price 25c, at 15c Yard
Lot No. 3, 4 1-2 and 5 inch Plain and Moire Taffeta. Regular price 25c, at.....15c Yard	Lot No. 8, 4 and 4 1-2 inch Satin Back Velvet. Regular price 69c, at.....39c Yard
Lot No. 4, 4 and 4 1-2 inch Taffeta, all colors. Regular price 19c, at.....12c Yard	Lot No. 9, 2 1-2 inch Satin Back Velvet. Regular price 29c, at.....19c Yard
Lot No. 5, Persian and Shepherd Checks. Regular price 19c, at.....12c Yard	Lot No. 10, 1 1-2 inch Satin Back Velvet. Regular price 19c, at.....10c Yard
EAST SECTION	SALE TODAY
	CENTRE AISLE

FLAGS

OUR SPECIAL COMBINATIONS

Combination No. 1—One 3x5 Flag, fast color, 48c; one 6-foot pole, ball and rope, 45c; one holder, 19c; total \$1.17. All complete for.....59c
Combination No. 2—One 4x5 Flag, fast color, 55c; one pole, ball and rope, 50c; one 1-inch holder, 19c; total \$1.24. All complete for.....98c
Combination No. 3—One 5x8 Flag, fast color, one pole; one holder; total value \$1.59. All complete for.....\$1.25

Cotton Flag, imitation of hunting, clamp dyed, fast color—
3x5.....69c Each
4x6.....69c Each
5x8.....\$1.25 Each
6x12.....\$2.25 Each
8x12.....\$2.50 Each

Flag Special—Fast Color Cotton Flags with double headband of heavy canvas, with metal grommet in each end for attaching hal-yards—
3x5 feet.....Only 33c Each
4x6 feet.....Only 49c Each

Wool Flags, made of best U. S. standard wool bunting—
2x3 feet.....98c Each
3x5 feet.....\$1.50 Each
4x6 feet.....\$2.25 Each
5x8 feet.....\$3.25 Each
5x10 feet.....\$4.00 Each
6x10 feet.....\$4.25 Each
6x12 feet.....\$5.50 Each
8x12 feet.....\$5.93 Each
8x15 feet.....\$9.00 Each
10x18 feet.....\$11.00 Each

HERE'S THE LARGEST COLLECTION WE'VE HAD FOR MANY SEASONS, AND THE BEST VALUES THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LOCATE.

Cotton Flags, fast color, mounted on stick and gilded spear—
18 inches.....5c Each, 50c Doz.
24 inches.....10c Each, \$1.00 Doz.
36 inches.....20c Each, \$2.25 Doz.
48 inches.....39c Each, \$4.50 Doz.
60 inches.....59c Each, \$6.00 Doz.

Printed Japanese Silk Flag, mounted on varnished stick with gilded spear—
7x10 inches.....10c Each
12x18 inches.....20c Each
15x24 inches.....39c Each
24x36 inches.....75c Each

Galvanized Star Pole Holder—
3x10 { 1 inch.....19c Each
1 1/2 inches.....25c Each
1 1/2 inches.....39c Each

Galvanized Union Pole Holder, with movable arm, can be set at any angle—
14 inches.....75c Each
1 1/2 inches.....89c Each
2 inches.....\$1.53 Each

Flag Poles, walnut or Georgia pine, with ball, halyards and rope—
6 feet.....49c Each
8 feet.....69c Each
10 feet.....75c Each
12 feet.....89c Each
14 feet.....\$1.50 Each

Unvarnished Flag Pole, with ball, halyards and rope—
6 feet.....19c Each
7 feet.....29c Each
8 feet.....39c Each

The Above Prices are Much Lower Than Usually Sold For

The Prettiest Spring HOSIERY

At Right Prices

LADIES' BLACK AND TAN GAUZE COTTON HOSE—Double soles, high spliced heels.....12 1-2c

LADIES' BLACK AND TAN COTTON HOSE—Burton seconds, double toe and heel, were 25c, 17c

LADIES' HEAVY BLACK MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE—Double toe and heel.....19c

LADIES' BOOT SILK HOSE—Double soles, high spliced heels, deep double top, in black, tan and white, were 25c.....15c

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT VESTS—High and low neck, long and short sleeves, were 50c.....38c

LADIES' UNION SUITS—Medium weight, high neck, long or short sleeves, were \$1.....75c

East Section Left Aisle

Handie Dresses 49c Each

SIZE 34 ONLY

About three dozen Handie Dresses, size 34 only, now marked 49c..... THURSDAY 49c

\$5.00 Children's Winter Coats 98c

Just six Children's Winter Coats, marked 98c to close out..... THURSDAY 98c

\$25.00 Party Dresses \$5.00

A small lot of Party Dresses, marked \$5.00 to close..... THURSDAY \$5.00

Sale of Skirts Less Than Half Price

\$5.00 Skirts.....\$1.98 \$7.50 Skirts.....\$2.98

\$10.00 White Serge Skirts.....\$3.98

CLOAK DEPT.

SECOND FLOOR

SPECIAL SALE OF 1000 PAIRS IMPORTED IRISH POINTS AND BRUSSELS

Lace Curtains

AT ONE-THIRD LESS THAN COST—These we were fortunate to secure from one of the largest foreign manufacturers of fine Point Curtains, at special prices, for balance of this season's products, all the latest novel designs and patterns, mostly in 2 to 7 pair lots. ON SALE TODAY, APRIL 17th.

\$2.75 Quality	\$3.00 Quality	\$3.50 Quality	\$5.00 Quality	\$6.00 Quality	\$7.50 Quality
\$1.98 PAIR	\$2.49 PAIR	\$2.98 PAIR	\$3.98 PAIR	\$4.50 PAIR	\$4.98 PAIR
\$8.50 Quality.....	\$5.98	\$10.00 Quality.....	\$6.68	\$12.50 Quality.....	\$7.98

SEE MERRIMACK STREET WINDOW DISPLAY

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.—THURSDAY SPECIALS

BLEACHED COTTON—One case of good bleached cotton, full pieces, soft finish, 8c yard. Thursday Special, Yd. 5c

WHITE LAWN—Remnants of fine White lawn. 15c value on the piece, at, yard.....8c

CRETONNE REMNANTS—Remnants of the Twill Cretonne, all new spring patterns. 8c value. Thursday Special, Yard 5c

BASEMENT

TORCHON LACE—One lot of fine Torchon Laces, Edges and Insertion. 5c value. Thursday Special, Yard 2c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—Children's fine Ribbed Hose, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS—Made of good cymric and cotton, embroidery trimmed. 50c value. Thursday Special, 35c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Silk Hese, second quality. Thursday Special, Only, Pair 5c

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. 50c value. Thursday Special, Each, 35c; 3 for \$1

DUTCH APRONS—Ladies' Dutch Aprons made of fine percales, light and medium colors. Thursday Special, Each 7c

BASEMENT

This Week's Special

Baker's Racket Stores

610 Merrimack and 303 Middlesex Streets

BERLIN KETTLES

Gray Enamelled Berlin Kettles, 10 quart size, with cover.

Sale Price 29c



TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Am. Copper	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Sugar	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Tobacco	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Cotton	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Oil	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Lumber	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Paper	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Glass	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Rubber	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Leather	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Hosiery	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Textiles	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Chemicals	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Machinery	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Electric	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Automobiles	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am. Miscellaneous	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

MARKET SLOWER

AT THE OPENING IN NEW YORK

THIS MORNING

NEW YORK, April 17.—When the

market opened this morning traders were rather slow in getting down to business and when sales began to grow, they were not very active.

The first sugar perceptibly, later prices strengthened somewhat and then receded, with both sides to the market awaiting developments.

Some buying orders were encountered before the day made much headway, but the market was not very active, and the day was taken up with the usual fluctuations of the market.

The improved financial and political situation abroad, as is reflected in the reaction in the bond market, was not reflected in the stock market.

The market closed easy. A pathetic condition prevailed after the close of the day, and the market was not very active.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks High Low Close

RAILROADS

Boston Elevated 99 1/2 98 1/2 98 1/2

Boston & Maine 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2

N. Y. & N. H. 110 1/2 109 1/2 109 1/2

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MANY GETTING MARRIED

City Clerk Busy Issuing Permits

The following marriage intentions have been recorded at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Henry H. Flanagan, 23, weaver, 132 Grand street, and Elta Higgins, 21, operative, 150 Cross street.

Harry H. Higgins, 23, teamster, 56 Auburn street and Mary E. Davis, 20, housework, same address.

Robert Charles Holmes, 22, machinist, 22 Wandaunet street and Isabella Louis Gillespie, 23, shoemaker, 7 Wall street.

James A. Eaton, 24, cutter, 211 Appleton street and Catherine Harrington, 25, at home, 85 West Fourth street.

John H. Barry, (widowed), 50, laborer, 25 Cross street and Elizabeth Shattworth (widowed) nee Hannah, 44, weaver, same address.

John J. Long, 30, machinist, 61 Fulton street and Margaret Lyman, 25, operative, 6 Hampshire place.

William H. Kendall, 22, postmaster, 22 West street and Hattie Wilson, 26, dressmaker, 1055 Gorham street.

Arthur L. Kane, 23, naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I., and Mary O'Brien, 22, at home, 74 Crosby street.

David Flery, 26, shoemaker, 20 Pawtucket street and Laura Sigolin, 22, hostess, same address.

Leon A. Bacon, 22, seaman, Burlington, Vt., and Margaret Grigway, 23, operative, 257 Main street.

Maurice L. Maguire, 24, railroad employe, Tewksbury and Catherine E. Hannon, 25, operative, 4 Puffer street.

Dan Pasco, 26, merchant, Boston and Mollie Treason, 24, at home, 173 Suffolk street.

Osmond K. Pratt, 27, expressman, West Melford and Addie Cote, 22, hostess, 175 Hall street.

Stanislaus Buja, 22, operative, 75 Davidson street and Mary Mathusie, 23, operative, 79 Davidson street.

Anthony Beredichowski, 22, operative, 261 Fayette street and Antonio Baski, (widowed) nee Baina, 28, operative, 2 Lakeview avenue.

Patrick F. Casey, 37, stationary fireman, Boston and Mary E. Duggan, 36, housekeeper, 14 Abbot street.

Joseph A. Trembley, 36, mill superintendent, 17 Kirk street and Elizabeth M. G.H., 18, silk factory, 9 Watertown street.

Francis S. Bartley, 25, carter, 43 Floyd street and Julia A. Sullivan, 23, at home, 85 West Fourth street.

ANTWERP, April 17.—The mayor of this city has forbidden a socialist meeting arranged to be held tomorrow in the cemetery where are buried soldiers who died for their country in 1822, during the agitation for revision of the suffrage. The strike today is extending among the factory hands but the situation on the wharves and docks has not changed and the strike there is only partial.

SENTENCED FOR SELLING LIQUOR. PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—Charged with selling liquor to three young girls, who were arrested last night on the charge of intoxication, Joseph Golden, clerk in a saloon, was sentenced in the municipal court today to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 30 days in jail and 30 days additional if the fine is not paid.

RATES PAID BY FARMERS. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Farmers of the United States paid an average of 7.75 per cent. interest on three to six months loans during 1912, an inquiry made by the department of agriculture disclosed. In March, nearly 2,000 letters were sent by the department to country banks inquiring the rates paid by farmers. About 90 per cent. of the bankers replied and their answers indicate the rate was slightly less than in 1911 when 7.75 per cent. was paid.

MOTORCYCLE BUSINESS. Many Will Enjoy Vacation Trips to Various Points of Interest on Motorcycles—Many New Purchases.

It seems that quite a number of Lowell men intend to spend their summer vacations on motorcycle trips and many will use new machines purchased this spring from Mark McCann, agent of the Dayton and the Excelsior, and from Mr. Bachelder, who sells the Indian and Pope machines.

McCann through his energy as a motor cyclist himself, has encouraged a few to purchase machines and taste the pleasure which the ownership of a motorcycle affords. Mr. McCann has taken several extended trips on his own machine and never experienced an accident or like discomfort. Of course the 1913 machines have all the newest equipment and have the benefit of all the latest accessories.

The present quarters of Mr. Bachelder in Post office avenue present a fine array of such day when motor cyclists gather there, preparatory to going on an outing. The features of an Indian may have caught the admiration of enthusiasts to such an extent that the sales of this machine by Mr. Bachelder as well as of the Pope, have been numerous.

Extraordinary Clothes Value

For every dollar you pay here you get a dollar's worth of good value and you need not pay all your dollars at one time in order to get a good Spring outfit for yourself or family.

A CHARGE ACCOUNT

We open accounts with all trustworthy people—Simply select such clothing as you need and arrange for weekly or monthly payments to suit your conveniences. That's all.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Ladies' Latest Spring Suits \$15.50 to \$30.00

Ladies' Spring Coats \$9.98 to \$15.50

Ladies' Trimmed Hats \$2.98 to \$7.98

Girls' Suits, Coats and Hats in large variety.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Suits \$10.00 to \$18.50

Suits \$18.00 to \$25.00

Young Men's Suits \$12.00 to \$18.50

You Are Invited to Open a Charge Account This Week

SHADDUCK & NORMANDIN CO.

210-214 MIDDLESEX ST. LOWELL, MASS.

SEN. WORKS ATTACKS PAPERS

In Support of His Bill to Make it Unlawful for Newspapers to Publish Details of Crimes

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Senator Works made a vigorous attack on present day journalism and the newspapers of the United States in a speech today in support of his bill to make it unlawful for District of Columbia newspapers to publish details of crimes, accidents and tragedies. The senator introduced a similar bill during the last session but it was not acted upon.

"Whether the people want this kind of news or not is one of the questions to be considered; looking at journalism as nothing higher than a means of making money," said the senator. "Newspapermen maintain that they publish this kind of news because the people want and will have it, and, therefore, it is the only way of maintaining their publications on a paying basis. If this is true, it is certainly a

melancholy fact. If it is untrue it is a grave charge to make against the American people."

Aside from publication of crimes, accidents and tragedies, the senators attacked some newspapers for the discomfort and embarrassment caused the relatives and friends of persons involved. He cited the recent case of Henry Clay Beattie, who killed his wife near Richmond, to show how relatives of criminals suffered. "I maintain," he said, "that if a newspaper publishes matter that is deleterious and poisonous to the minds of its readers, thus violating the rules of good manners and decency, it should be made criminally liable."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BARS SOCIALIST MEETING

Mayor of Antwerp Forbids Session.

ANTWERP, April 17.—The mayor of this city has forbidden a socialist meeting arranged to be held tomorrow in the cemetery where are buried soldiers who died for their country in 1822, during the agitation for revision of the suffrage. The strike today is extending among the factory hands but the situation on the wharves and docks has not changed and the strike there is only partial.

SENTENCED FOR SELLING LIQUOR. PORTLAND, Me., April 17.—Charged with selling liquor to three young girls, who were arrested last night on the charge of intoxication, Joseph Golden, clerk in a saloon, was sentenced in the municipal court today to pay a fine of \$50 and costs and serve 30 days in jail and 30 days additional if the fine is not paid.

RATES PAID BY FARMERS. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Farmers of the United States paid an average of 7.75 per cent. interest on three to six months loans during 1912, an inquiry made by the department of agriculture disclosed. In March, nearly 2,000 letters were sent by the department to country banks inquiring the rates paid by farmers. About 90 per cent. of the bankers replied and their answers indicate the rate was slightly less than in 1911 when 7.75 per cent. was paid.

MOTORCYCLE BUSINESS. Many Will Enjoy Vacation Trips to Various Points of Interest on Motorcycles—Many New Purchases.

It seems that quite a number of Lowell men intend to spend their summer vacations on motorcycle trips and many will use new machines purchased this spring from Mark McCann, agent of the Dayton and the Excelsior, and from Mr. Bachelder, who sells the Indian and Pope machines.

McCann through his energy as a motor cyclist himself, has encouraged a few to purchase machines and taste the pleasure which the ownership of a motorcycle affords. Mr. McCann has taken several extended trips on his own machine and never experienced an accident or like discomfort. Of course the 1913 machines have all the newest equipment and have the benefit of all the latest accessories.

The present quarters of Mr. Bachelder in Post office avenue present a fine array of such day when motor cyclists gather there, preparatory to going on an outing. The features of an Indian may have caught the admiration of enthusiasts to such an extent that the sales of this machine by Mr. Bachelder as well as of the Pope, have been numerous.

CHARGED WITH MURDERING WIFE

Trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith Resumed—Doctor Who Signed Certificate Testifies

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 17.—With Dr. Marquardt, the physician who signed the death certificate, still on the stand for cross examination, the trial of Dr. Arthur B. Smith on a charge of having murdered his first wife, Florence Cavalier Smith by poison, was resumed today. For the first time during the trial Dr. Smith was accompanied by his bride, formerly Miss Mabel Merchant of Newton, Mass., and by his mother and sister. Dr. Marquardt, on examination today, reiterated his statement that when he was called to see Mrs. Florence Smith he diagnosed her case as heart trouble. Dr. A. R. Rind was present, he said, when Mrs. Smith died and gave "acute dilation" as the immediate cause of her death. Dr. Marquardt said he arrived in the death room later and that he did not detect any odor of almond seeds or peach blossoms. Several months later, the body of Mrs. Smith was exhumed. Dr. Marquardt said that about that time the defendant came to him greatly worried and wondered "what Dr. Rind would say."

A month later no developments having been announced, Dr. Marquardt said that Dr. Smith said to him: "Well, I don't believe they could find anything after this long time, any way."

Officials of the Union Castle S. S. Co. have ascertained that the missing American did not leave England on board the steamer "Walmer Castle," which sailed on April 5 for South Africa.

WHEREABOUTS OF MARTIN. Detective Awaits News From Memphis

LONDON, April 17.—A private detective working on the case expressed the opinion today that as soon as he received information for which he had been waiting in Memphis, Tenn., he would be in a position to close up the case of Joseph W. Martin, the Memphis cotton broker, who on April 3 mysteriously disappeared in London. The detective said that it was on his cable advice that Mr. Martin's brother, N. Hill Martin, abandoned his intended voyage hither on the steamer Campana, which sailed from New York on Wednesday.

Having to their own satisfaction eliminated the suggestion of foul play, the authorities of Scotland yard today abandoned the idea of forcing Martin's abandoned vault. The police say it now is a matter for the receiver of the company of which Martin is a member.

ARM FRACTURED. William A. French, of 47 Varnum street, who attends the Varnum school, fractured his left arm this morning about 11.30 while playing in the school yard. He was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance.

